

Corp. Mickley
Torpedoed Into
Sea Off Africa
Twice In 22 Hrs.

THERE are twenty-two hours in the life of Corporal Roy Kenneth Mickley, Orttanna R. 1, that he will never forget . . . twenty-two hours during which he packed a lifetime of excitement . . . twenty-two hours during which he twice cheated death . . . torpedoed into the sea from two transports . . . twice rescued . . . one dive-bomber's bomb missed his ship by a scant three hundred yards and a third torpedo skimmed past the bow of his ship by less than 150 yards.

On Thursday evening Corporal Mickley, sitting in the kitchen of his parents' farm home, in the mountains south of Cashtown, modest and noticeably embarrassed, told his story to a reporter for The Gettysburg Times.

Seventeen months ago young Mickley was inducted into service. During the following fifteen months he went through rigorous training at Fort Belvoir, Virginia; Fort Bragg, North Carolina, and Plattsburg, New York. He was in the engineering corps and he was undergoing the hardening-up training so essential to members of the amphibious Task Forces.

Then came orders to embark. That was only a little more than a month ago. He felt that he was about to put into actual operation the experiences of his long training period.

Aboard the transport U. S. S. Hewes, the ship upon which he had received his "invasion" training, Mickley, with 1,500 other American soldiers, tanned, hardened and eager, joined a convoy in the Atlantic. Every man aboard ship wore a life-belt in event of an attack. But the protective arm of Uncle Sam's conveying forces kept the enemy U-boats well away and the trip across the Atlantic was uneventful.

Dawn had not broken on the morning of November 8 when the convoy halted twelve miles north of Casablanca. Excitedly, yet with the sternness of well-trained Yankees, the men aboard the Hewes awaited the "H" hour, 4 a. m. Then from the shores of Africa came the whine of the first attacking shell, and "all hell" broke loose. Uncle Sam's battlewagons opened up and for eight hours a shore-to-ship-to-ship battle raged. It was Mickley's first experience in a naval battle.

But Mickley was denied the privilege of participating in this action. His task took him to the hold of the ship, three flights below, where he was in charge of a party of twelve men loading the ship's nets with material, high explosives, shells, tanks, trucks, etc.

Little personnel, or ramp-boats, were loaded with men and equipment and they dashed for the African coast where they established a beachhead. Back and forth went the little ramp-boats across the twelve miles of water with their precious cargoes of men and materiel. During a temporary lull in the unloading process Corporal Mickley scampered to the top deck and hopped into one of the little boats. He wanted to see what Africa looked like. In less than an hour he was back aboard ship . . . he had spent less than a half-hour on foreign soil.

The U.S.S. Hewes almost was emptied of its cargo of men and equipment. It was 8 o'clock on the night of November 11. Mickley awaited his turn to join the invasion forces. He had a little more ammunition to unload and the remaining soldiers would comprise the personnel of the last trip one of the little ramp-boats would make from that ship.

Mickley was sitting on top of some cases of ammunition, checking each piece that went into the unloading nets. The next thing Mickley knew was that the U.S.S. Hewes shuddered and Mickley, stunned and somewhat bewildered, found himself buried under cases of high explosives and water was swirling all around him. He saw a gaping hole in the side of the ship and water was pouring in. He struggled from beneath the ammunition cases and shouted to his men to make for the top-deck. The bow was under water. The torpedo had struck a deadly blow. The stern was swaying high.

The sea was calm. It was pitch black. There was no moon. Mickley and his buddies waited on the top-deck. For thirty minutes men aboard ship went about their duties (Please Turn to Page 2)

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NEW HOSPITAL HEAD CHOSEN; OTHER CHANGES ON STAFF LISTED

Miss Emily C. Allison, superintendent of Mary Washington hospital at Fredericksburg, Virginia, for the last years, will take up her duties as superintendent at the Warner hospital here on December 26, it was announced today by Dr. E. H. Markley, president of the hospital board of directors.

Miss Allison, a native of Pennsylvania, was graduated from the training school of the City hospital at Chester, Pa., and later served as hospital superintendent at Fort Myer, Florida.

Miss Allison, who is a registered nurse, fills the superintendency which has been vacant since the resignation late last summer of Miss Sarah J. Clark.

Mrs. Cora Siera, who has been acting superintendent since Miss Clark left, has resigned and will end her service at the hospital next week. Mrs. Bertha Warner, Gettysburg, who has been employed in the hospital office for several years, will become chief bookkeeper.

On Thursday, Mrs. Nevada Harbach, York street, widow of Harrison F. Harbach began work in the hospital office as assistant bookkeeper.

Mrs. Glenn Sachs continues as supervisor of nurses.

The directors will omit their regular December meeting, which was scheduled for this evening.

TIRES-ON-GAS RULES OUTLINED

The procedure to be followed under the current mileage rationing plan which allows tires or recaps on the basis of gasoline ration applications was outlined today by Donald P. McPherson, Jr., county rationing board chairman, who quoted OPA regulations sent to the local rationing officials.

His statement explaining the requirements for periodic tire inspections, the procedure for applying for recaps or new "Victory" tires and other new OPA rulings follows:

The regulations provide that all passenger car owners' tires must be inspected before the 31st of January, 1943. After that date, everyone whose total allowed mileage is 240 miles per month or less shall have his tires inspected once every four calendar months, with the provision that such inspections shall be at least sixty days apart. For example, a man who has his tires inspected on January 20, 1943, shall have his next periodic tire inspection not before March 20, 1943.

Every person whose total allowed mileage is more than 240 miles per month must have his periodic inspection of passenger tires made every two months with the provision that such periodic inspection shall be made at least 30 days apart. For example, tires of such an owner, if inspected on January 12, 1943, could not be inspected periodically for the second time until after February 12, 1943.

If the serial number of any tire inspected is not identical with that indicated on the Tire Inspection Record, the inspector shall not sign such Record unless Part D of a certificate is presented as evidence that the tire was obtained on certificate. Any discrepancy between the serial numbers on the Tire Inspection Record including those on Parts D, and those on the mounted tires, shall be recorded by the inspector on OPA Form R-47 and filed with the board which appointed the inspector.

Report Mileage Condition of Tires
The inspector shall indicate on the Tire Inspection Record as of the time of the inspection:

(1) The speedometer mileage reading of the vehicle.
(2) Whether the tires inspected (Please Turn to Page 2)

WINDSORS IN FLORIDA
Palm Beach, Fla., Dec. 10 (AP)—The Duke of Windsor and his duchess are snatching a few days rest in this country, while back home in Nassau, the Bahamian Legislature casts a final appraising eye at Windsor's plan to rehabilitate the island's economy. The Governor of the Bahamas and his wife arrived yesterday for an unannounced visit, accompanied by Herbert Pulitzer, only American flying officer stationed in Nassau, who will be their host until Tuesday.

SERVING IN AFRICA
Private James Harness, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Harness, Steinwehr avenue, is with the United States Army in Africa according to word received here by his family today.

College Choir To Present Christmas Musical, Sunday

The audience will participate in the singing of Christmas carols at the eighth annual Christmas candle-light musical to be presented in Brua chapel on the campus by the Gettysburg college choir on Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

There will be nine selections by the choir and Dr. Henry W. A. Hanson, the college president, will deliver his annual Christmas message. The Christmas gospel story will be read by Robert W. Koons, president of the campus Student Christian Association.

The chapel will be decorated by members of the SCA. The service will be conducted by candlelight.

Handel's Concerto No. 5 for organ will be used for the prelude. After the call to worship the audience will sing the hymn, "Come Hither, Ye Faithful, Triumphantly Sing."

SUPERVISORS OF COUNTY ELECT HARRY A. ECKERT

Pledging their "100 per cent cooperation" in every branch of the war effort and urging the new state legislature to defend home rule, the Adams County Township Supervisors and Auditors association closed its twenty-fifth annual convention Thursday afternoon at the court house with the adoption of the report of the resolutions committee and the election of officers.

Harry A. Eckert, Butler township, was re-elected to the presidency of the association for another year. These other officers were named: Vice president, Russell Rohrbach, Cumberland township; secretary, P. A. T. Bower, Butler township, the only man the association ever has elected to that office since its formation a quarter of a century ago; assistant secretary, John W. Woods, Freedom township, and treasurer, Alfred Starn, Tyrone township.

Erie Delegate Chosen

J. Frank Myers, Huntington township, was named as the delegate to the state convention of township supervisors at Erie. The sessions will be held during the first week of February. These men were named as alternate delegates: James Ford, Straban township; R. M. King, Hamilton township; and Glenn Jacobs, Reading township.

Secretary Bower reported 45 supervisors, 35 auditors, eight board secretaries and eight visitors attended the annual meeting.

In the resolutions adopted, the association asked re-enactment by the state legislature of the Gillette-Fiss bill of 1939 which furnished funds for township road work. The supervisors also expressed to the county commissioners their thanks for the cooperation of the county officials during this year.

Worley Speaks

Francis Worley, York Springs, assemblyman-elect from this county, was the first speaker at the afternoon meeting. He renewed a campaign (Please Turn to Page 7)

NYA OFFERING 'WAR' TRAINING

Mrs. Elsa May Cooper, field representative of the National Youth Administration, is in Gettysburg this week interesting young men and women between the ages of sixteen and one-half years and 25 years, in the training courses being offered at the training center in Lancaster.

Mrs. Cooper said that the NYA is training young men and women for work in vital war industries and that courses are being offered in radio, inspection posts and signal corps, sheet metal work and airplane crafts. Girls also are being trained for entrance into the WAACs. Spot welding, riveting and nurses' aide courses also are being given.

Training periods at the Lancaster center, located in Kiwanis Park which embraces 20 acres with seventeen buildings, range from seven weeks to three months. Youths entering the training center have their transportation paid to Lancaster, receive maintenance pay during the training period and are guaranteed positions upon completion of their course.

Youths of draft age will be given deferment from induction until their course is completed and those desiring may study for a specialist's rating in the service.

Mrs. Cooper will be in the grand jury room on the second floor at the court house Saturday morning to explain all features of the various courses to any young man or woman interested in the work.

Then Mr. Koons will read the Christmas story from the Bible.

The first group of selections by the choir under the direction of Parker B. Wagnild will follow. The choir will sing: "This Night a Wondrous Revelation," chorale by Konig; "From Heaven Above," from Schumann's Gesambuch; "Let Thy Holy Spirit," Tschenokoff, and "Benedictus" by Liszt.

Doctor Hanson will deliver his message and the audience will sing "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

The second group of selections by the choir follows: "O Welcome Again Ye Angels Fair," Christiansen; "Song Afar," Ole Bull; "O Praise Ye God," Tschakowsky; "Christmas Cradle Song," Fischer-Kranz, and "Beautiful Savior," by Christiansen.

Led by a women's quartette, the audience will sing "Silent Night, Holy Night," as the program closes. Handel's Concerto No. 6 will be used as the postlude.

Two Indicted Under Draft Law

Harrisburg, Dec. 11—Charged on three counts of embezzling and appropriating gasoline ration books, W. Klink Myers, former member of a Cumberland county rationing board, was indicted by the Federal Grand Jury here Wednesday.

True bills also were found by the grand jury against David I. and S. W. Mann, Benderville, on charges of conspiracy to violate the Selective Service act. David, president of the Adams Apple Products corporation, is charged with having assigned S. W. Mann to duties he could not fulfill to make it appear he was a necessary official of the firm and therefore draft-exempt.

Myers, operator of a general store at Hunters Run, was placed under the charge several months ago. He pleaded not guilty to the accusation, saying he left his 11-year-old son handle the gasoline ration coupon books at the store, where he sold gasoline.

BABY BEEVES BRING 23C LB.

Adams county 4-H Baby Beef club members learned that there can be a profit in raising purebred beef cattle when they sold their 25 fat Angus steers at an average of slightly more than 23 cents a pound at auction Thursday afternoon at the big 4-H Baby Beef roundup at Lancaster.

The selling price for the animals averaged nearly six cents per pound over the price the boys and girls paid for the purebred Angus calves in November, 1941. Then the steers averaged a little over 400 pounds each. On Thursday they averaged a few pounds under 1,000 pounds each.

192 Steers Sold
The 29 steers, ranging in weight from 840 to 1,240 pounds, helped cut the beef shortage in the country by 28,790 pounds. The 192 steers sold at Lancaster, Thursday, weighed a total of 169,760 pounds.

Prices on the Adams county calves ranged from 20 to 25½ cents per pound.

Three countians won third place ribbons Thursday for showmanship in competition with trios of club members from six other southeastern Pennsylvania counties. The ribbons went to Dale Scott, Gettysburg R. D.; Donald Walton, Hanover R. D., and Clair Hikes, Gardeners.

It was announced today by County Agent M. T. Hartman that club en- (Please Turn to Page 2)

Hospital Report

Mark E. Stock, Jr., aged six, Carlisle street, was treated at the Warner hospital Thursday evening for a fracture of his left elbow. He was injured in a fall.

Mrs. Francis Kreitz, Emmitsburg, was treated Thursday afternoon for a laceration of her right arm received in a fall from a ladder.

Those admitted as patients were Mrs. Thomas C. Brenner, Gettysburg R. 3; Mrs. Paul Beamer, Ardenstville; Mrs. Evelyn Hartdagen, Emmitsburg; Mrs. William Breighner, New Oxford, and Mrs. Norman Beamer, Biglerville R. D. Discharges included Mrs. Jennie S. Ruff, New Oxford; Mrs. Owen Bucher and infant daughter, Metha Riggeal, Orttanna R. D., and Donald Heffner, Orttanna R. 2.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Brenner, Gettysburg R. 3, announce the birth of a son at the Warner hospital this morning.

A daughter, Joanne Louise, was born at the hospital Thursday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Beamer, Biglerville R. D.

COUNTY AGAIN EXCEEDS QUOTA OF WAR BONDS

Once more the good, patriotic citizens of Adams county gave vent to their spirit of Americanism by going "over the top" in the November drive for the purchase of War Bonds and Stamps.

Edmund W. Thomas, chairman of the county committee on War Bonds and Stamps, announced this morning that the Federal Reserve District revealed that Adams county citizens purchased \$30,173 worth of bonds during the fourth quarter of November.

This total, combined with the totals of the first three quarters showed that Adams county exceeded its quota by \$1,372.

The November quota was \$143,525. Purchases in Adams county totaled \$144,897.

The fourth quarter totals included \$17,921 worth of "E" bonds and \$12,248 worth of "F" and "G" bonds.

Mr. Thomas this morning appealed to countians and others interested in bond buying to consider the "tap" two and one-half issue. He said that this bond in coupon or registered form is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, is considered good collateral at any bank and in event of the death of the owner the government will accept the bond at par with accrued interest in payment of federal inheritance taxes.

Commenting on the successful drive in November Mr. Thomas said: "I cannot find the words to express properly my appreciation and thanks to the people of Adams county and to the several hundred members of my committee for their splendid cooperation in these bond drives. We have never failed our government in the past and our citizens are again demonstrating that we will not fail in this present emergency. It is certainly gratifying to have our own county heading the list of those who are answering the call to duty on the home front."

Child Hit; Driver Faces Reckless Count

A charge of reckless driving was filed Thursday afternoon against Wendell Smith, 19, 328 York street, before Justice of the Peace John H. Basore by Borough Officer L. E. Wisler following his investigation of an accident on Chambersburg street Wednesday evening. Smith has been issued a 10-day notice.

The defendant is alleged to have been the operator of a car which struck and injured Jean Moser, East Middle street, as she was crossing the street. Smith is said by the officer to have been in the act of passing a car which had slowed to let the Moser girl cross when the collision occurred.

VITAL STATISTICS

Thirty births and 14 deaths took place in November in Gettysburg, Cumberland, Straban, Freedom and Highland townships according to a report of Ralph Geiselman, registrar of vital statistics for the area. Twenty-nine of the births took place in Gettysburg and one in Cumberland township. Eight deaths occurred in Gettysburg and six in Cumberland township.

PARENT FINED \$2

Mrs. Elizabeth Hilty, West street, was fined \$2 and ordered to pay the costs on a charge that her daughter was absent illegally from public school here. The fine was imposed by Justice of the Peace John H. Basore Thursday afternoon after Mrs. Hilty entered a plea of guilty to the charge.

Airplane Damages Barn



The wreckage of a training airplane from the Gettysburg airport after it hit a barn west of here early Wednesday morning is shown above. The plane damaged the roof of the barn on the farm of C. Stanley Hartman, Gettysburg R. 3, and then fell to the ground in the position shown. Maxwell Strickler, 35, of New York city, the pilot, received head injuries that are not serious.

BULLETINS

Chungking, Dec. 11 (AP)—Strong Japanese forces, recently reinforced from Burma, have attacked Chinese defense lines in western Yunnan, the area in which the Chinese command has been expecting a major enemy offensive, a communique reported tonight.

San Francisco, Dec. 11 (AP)—The battered cruiser San Francisco, which whipped a Japanese battleship in an epic engagement off the Solomons last month, plowed in through the Golden Gate under her own power today. The ship, which survived one of the most amazing chapters in modern Naval history, came in for repairs. She is the first American combat vessel of the war for which a decoration has been designated for gallantry in action.

FORCES ABROAD TO TOP MILLION AT END OF 1942

Washington, Dec. 11 (AP)—President Roosevelt informed Congress today that by the end of this month American forces overseas will number more than 1,000,000 men.

The President, in the seventh quarterly report on lend-lease operations, said in a letter of transmittal that the Axis powers "have temporarily at least, lost the initiative," and added:

"We must do all we can to keep them from regaining it."

Lend-lease aid in the last three months up to December 11, totaled \$2,367,000,000, he reported. This was more than a third higher than the figure for the previous quarter and four times the total for the three months immediately preceding United States entry into the war.

United Nations Attacking

The President said that since the last report the war had entered a new phase with United Nations forces attacking from Egypt and north Africa and contesting with the Axis "for control of the African coastline of the Mediterranean."

"The Soviet Army, having held with stubborn bravery at Stalingrad, has now assumed the offensive," he added. "The Japanese have been recklessly expending ships and men in the Solomons, a battle ground of our own choosing."

"The Axis powers have, temporarily, at least, lost the initiative. We must do all we can to keep them from regaining it."

The chief executive went on to say that "we must bring the full strength of all the United Nations to bear directly against the enemy," adding:

Making Good Progress
"We must bring together our joint productive capacity and our material resources, our finished munitions, and our fighting power; and we must do this in accordance with a single world strategy."

"That we are making good progress in this direction I think is shown by recent developments, and (Please Turn to Page 2)

ONLY 3 REGISTER

Only three 18-year-olds had appeared for registration up to 1 o'clock this afternoon at Draft Board No. 1's office in New Oxford while the staff of Board No. 2 in the First National bank building here had yet to register its first youth under the sixth registration which began today and will continue throughout the month. Selective Service officials here estimate there will be fewer than 100 to be enrolled in each district.

Allies Repulse Nazis Close To Vital Junction

French Help Beat Back Attack On Right Flank

By The Associated Press

Two German tank columns supported by infantry have launched turning attacks against the right flank of the Allies' Tunisian line, and Allied headquarters announcement today that one had carried to within 2,000 yards of Medjez El Bab before being repulsed.

That vital road junction town 20 miles southwest of Tebourba and 35 miles southwest of Tunis has been in Allied hands since November 26.

The column which drove closest to Medjez El Bab came from the east and withdrew after encountering artillery and fighter plane fire, an Allied communique announced.

The Allies counter-attacked the other column, which struck from the north, but the outcome of this fight was not given.

French infantry and artillery helped repel the attacks, the communique disclosed.

"We lost a few tanks," it said. "Enemy losses were considerably higher."

Allies Strike Toward Gulf Of Gabes

By The Associated Press

A second Tunisian battlefront appeared to be taking form today as United States paratroopers and tank forces struck toward the Gulf of Gabes, 150 miles south of the mired Tebourba front, and the Axis rushed troops by transport and glider train to meet them.

French Helping

Supporting the American troops —picked fighters commanded by Col. Edson Raff—are French forces, consisting of infantry, artillery and camel corps units.

Raff's mixed command gave the Germans a decisive licking last week northwest of Tebessa, some 150 miles from the coast, and since then has been reported working its way steadily eastward.

The situation in the north, meanwhile, appeared today to have developed into a battle for control of the air, which Allied officers say must be decided before either side can strike a decisive blow.

Pending this decision, action on the ground front on the approaches to Bizerte and Tunis, where the Allies are holding a horseshoe-shaped line between Mateur and Tebourba, has been marking time.

A Reuters dispatch from Tunisia last night reported a fresh outbreak of fighting near Tebourba, where the Germans were said to have hurled new tank attacks against the Allied lines.

(The Berlin radio reported that Axis forces had occupied Tabarka, Tunisian seaport some 60 miles west of Tebourba. Allied sources in London expressed doubt concerning the veracity of the report, saying the Germans would have had to fight their way through strongly-held territory to reach Tabarka.)

Except for patrol clashes, little (Please Turn to Page 2)

SOVIET CENTRAL FRONT IS ACTIVE

Moscow, Dec. 11 (AP)—Violent fighting flamed along a broad area of the central front today with a break in the blizzard which had swept the Muscovite plains for several days while on the Stalingrad front the Red Army has made fresh progress in three sectors, the Russians reported today.

Resumption of big-scale operations in the snow-crust Velikie Luki-Rzhev area, west of Moscow, was reported to have started with heavy but ineffective German counter-attacks upon wedges driven into enemy lines in the recent Red Army offensive.

These clashes were developing all along the 140-mile strip between Rzhev and Velikie Luki, where Soviet forces now stand only 90 miles from the Latvian border.

On the Stalingrad front, Soviet dispatches and official announcements listed three active areas of fighting, with the Red Army scoring gains in each.

The biggest clash about the Volga city was reported to the southwest, where a battle was in progress for a large populated center.

Wanted: Woman for pastry cook, Hotel Gettysburg.

Weather Forecast
Not quite so cold in southeast portion tonight.

SCOUT AWARD FOR COL. MARK

Ltut. Col. Coleman B. Mark, former chaplain of Harrisburg Post, No. 27, American Legion, has been awarded the Silver Beaver award and was re-elected president of Lebanon County Council of Boy Scouts of America.

Lieut. Col. Coleman B. Mark, formerly stationed at Indiantown Gap, is post engineer stationed at Camp Patrick Henry, Newport News, Virginia. He was active in military affairs in Harrisburg and on numerous occasions was chairman of parade committees that arranged patriotic programs on holidays. He was superintendent of construction for the camps erected for the 75th anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg and the final joint Blue-Gray reunion here in 1938.

The Silver Beaver award, cherished honor bestowed on leaders who have given distinguished service to Boy Scouts, was made to Lieutenant Colonel Mark "for his long years of service to Scouting and for his many achievements in this field of endeavor."

ALLIES REPEL

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fighting has been reported for several days in northern Tunisia, where roads have been turned into quagmires by the advent of the rainy season.

Both sides have been handicapped by the weather, but the Allies have been hit harder because of their longer supply lines, which wind through mountains, some of which already are snow-capped.

Despite this situation, Allied spokesmen say that Gen. Kenneth A. N. Anderson and his British-American Army are still ahead of schedule on the Allied war plan.

Generally speaking the ground forces now opposing each other along the Mateur-Tebourba line are roughly equal. The Germans, however, have had a great initial advantage in the air, having at their disposal ready-made bases in Sardinia and Sicily while Allied fighters have been forced to operate from makeshift fields in the Tunisian mountains which are little better than pastures.

Nazi Air Power Decreasing
Nevertheless American and British fighters have been gradually whittling down the German air strength, shooting down two planes for every one they have lost.

Some sources estimate that the Germans, who have been withdrawing planes from western Europe and Russia, have about 1,000 aircraft at their disposal in the Mediterranean theater.

Allied air strength is growing steadily, however, with more planes being rushed into the battle area daily as new flying fields are opened up.

SHOOTS 8-POINTER

Allen S. Redding, Gettysburg R. 2, shot an eight-point buck weighing 130 pounds while hunting in Buchanan Valley Thursday.

BABY BEEVES

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rollments have been opened for the 1943 Baby Beef clubs in this county. Farm boys and girls between the ages of 10 and 20 years may enroll. Already about 18 of the 29 members of the 1942 club have signed for 1943. Interested persons should contact either Mr. Hartman or his assistant, Russell P. Mollenauer.

The grand champion steer was a 995-pound Angus owned by Rhelda Esleman, Marietta, which was bought by the Stock Yards hotel, Lancaster, for forty-five and one-half cents a pound. The reserve champion, also an Angus, was shown by James Endsow, Marietta. It weighed 1045 pounds.

Counties in the district covered by the roundup are: Adams, Cumberland, Dauphin, Chester, Lancaster, Mifflin and York.

The list of the county club members whose calves were sold Thursday together with the weight of each calf and the price it brought per hundredweight follows:

Name	Address	Weight	Price
Dale Scott	Gettysburg R. D.	1080	\$23.50
Robert Dellinger	Gettysburg R. 4	940	22.25
Kenneth Walton	Hanover R. 4	1080	24.25
Ray Reinecker	York Springs R. 2	1090	21.75
Armin Hostetter	Littletown R. 2	1020	24.00
Violet Masemer	York Springs R. 1	940	22.25
Gene Walker	Gettysburg R. 1	925	22.25
Eugene Asper	York Springs	900	21.00
Dale Reinecker	York Springs R. 2	925	21.25
Richard Weaver	Gettysburg R. 4	1015	23.50
Paul Dellinger	Gettysburg R. 4	965	22.50
Angela Myers	Gettysburg R. 5	1025	23.50
Dale Taughinbaugh	Gettysburg R. 4	930	23.00
Esther Dellinger	Gettysburg R. 4	855	23.00
Joan Enck	Biglerville	1080	24.50
Evelyn Hikes	Gardners R. 1	1160	25.50
Louise Myers	Gettysburg R. 5	1240	25.00
Joseph Claybaugh	Littletown R. 2	920	23.75
Frank Masemer	York Springs R. 1	920	23.75
Thomas Murren	Hanover R. 4	990	20.50
Ruth Hikes	Gardners R. 1	980	23.75
Donald Walton	Hanover R. 4	955	24.25
Clair Hikes	Gardners R. 1	945	24.25
Simon Murren	Hanover R. 4	840	20.00
Elmer Appler	Hanover	1155	25.00
Ethel Masemer	York Springs R. 1	985	23.00
Ethel Asper	York Springs	890	20.00
Melvin Nace	Hanover	1080	25.50
Bulle Wilson	Biglerville	1050	25.50

Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 640 or Biglerville 8

55 Attend B and P Club's Yuletide Dinner

Fifty-five members and guests of the Business and Professional Women's club attended that organization's Christmas dinner held at the Hotel Gettysburg on Thursday evening. Christmas greens, pine cones, and candles were used in the table decorations. Miniature red sleighs served as place cards and favors.

Miss Lona M. Black acted as toastmistress. A Christmas grace was given by Miss Rosea Amort and Miss Beatrice Benner read a poem, "The Star." Miss Roberta Bittinger extended a welcome to the group. A club chorus sang two selections, "Deck the Halls With Boughs of Holly" and "White Christmas." Members of the chorus were: Betty Jane Deatrick, Elizabeth Ohler, Mildred Moser, Lois Plack, Mary Bittinger, Helen Snyder and Jean Bergstresser.

Miss Sara Jane Maust and Mrs. John Bachensky played several piano solos and a humorous reading was given by Miss Esther Tipton.

Christmas songs were sung by the group accompanied by Miss Esther Hartman at the piano.

During the evening, Miss Tipton was presented with a ring by the club in appreciation of her work as president of the club during the year.

Prizes for cards following the dinner were given to Mrs. Pauline Kitzmiller, Miss Hartman, Mrs. Golda Collins, Mrs. Eva Pape, Miss Alice Snyder, Miss Benner, Mrs. Anna Bierer, Miss Helen King and Mrs. Ellen Buehler.

The committee in charge of arrangements for the dinner and program comprised the following: Miss Roberta Bittinger and Mrs. King, co-chairmen, Miss Black, Mrs. Pape, Miss Katherine Plank, Miss Mary Bittinger, Mrs. Bergstresser, Mrs. Bierer, Miss Nina Merrow, Mrs. Blocher, Miss Genevieve Cluck, Mrs. Nan Dellinger and Miss Moser.

The Men's Bible class of St. James Lutheran church will be taught Sunday morning at 9:15 o'clock by the Rev. R. R. Gresh.

The annual Christmas party of the WSCS of the Methodist church was held Tuesday evening. Twenty-six persons attended. Devotions were in charge of Mrs. Florence Grinder. Ten-cent gifts were exchanged.

Election of officers was held with the following results: President, Mrs. Grinder, re-elected; vice-president, Mrs. R. D. Wickerham, re-elected; secretary, Mrs. Floyd Slaybaugh; treasurer, Mrs. William Pennsylv. and corresponding secretary, Mrs. Victor Chamberlain.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Sando Kitzmiller, Mrs. Wickerham, Miss Thelma Coulson, Mrs. Henry Garvin, Mrs. Annie Tate, Mrs. G. R. Larkin, Mrs. Grinder, Miss Margaret Myers, Mrs. Emory Zepp, Mrs. Irene King and Mrs. Richard Walshaw.

Mrs. Mervin U. Bream, North Stratton street, has gone to Harrisburg for a visit with Mrs. Spencer W. Augst and with Mrs. John Bechtel. She plans to return home Saturday.

Over-the-Tea-Cups will meet Monday evening at the home of Mrs. James P. Cairns, Springs avenue.

Mrs. Maurice S. Weaver entertained the members of the Little Bridge club Thursday afternoon at her home on West Broadway.

The meeting of the Bandar-Log club which was to have been held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Donald P. McPherson, Jr., West Stevens street, has been postponed for one week.

The annual Christmas Tea of the Gettysburg college chapter of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity will be held at the chapter house on the college campus Saturday afternoon.

James Scott Cairns, Springs avenue, transacted business in Baltimore, Thursday. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. James

P. Cairns, Miss Anna Cairns, Springs avenue; Mrs. John D. Keith, Carlisle street, and Mrs. C. Harold Johnson, Chambersburg street.

Lt. John Knox left Thursday to report for duty at Miami Beach, Florida. He was accompanied as far as Baltimore by Mrs. Knox, Mrs. Roy W. Gifford, Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Cadel, Emmitsburg, and Dr. John L. Boyer, Arendtsville, all of whom remained in Baltimore to attend the evening presentation of "Three Sisters." Captain Gifford, Camp Meade, joined the group in Baltimore.

LIEUTENANT FORD WRITES FROM AFRICA

Friends here have received a letter from Miss Alice Ford, former supervisor of nurses at the Warner hospital and now a second lieutenant in the Army Nurses' Corps, which was written "somewhere in North Africa" on November 24. It was received here Thursday.

Miss Ford referred indirectly to enemy action and said the prospect for Thanksgiving dinner was sad. She said the morale of the armed forces there is "tops."

Miss Ford went from Gettysburg to Port Belvoir, Virginia, and later was sent to England. This is the first word to reach here stating that she went with U. S. forces to North Africa.

FORCES ABROAD

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by this report on the part played by lend-lease.

The President said that as the Allied striking power grows and new territories are liberated a new task develops—supplying medicines, food, and clothing to the peoples who had been "plundered, despoiled and starved."

"The Nazis and Japanese," he said, "have butchered innocent men and women in a campaign of organized terror. They have stripped the lands they hold of food and other resources. They have used hunger as an instrument of the slavery they seek to impose."

To Restore Countries

Allied policy is the "direct opposite" he continued, adding: "United Nations forces will bring food for the starving and medicine for the sick. Every aid possible will be given to restore each of the liberated countries to soundness and strength, so that each may make its full contribution to United Nations victory, and to the peace which follows."

Total value of lend-lease goods transferred and services rendered since the beginning of the program on March 11, 1941, to November 30, 1942, was placed at \$7,496,000,000 in the report. This compared with \$5,129,000,000 reported in the sixth report three months ago.

State's Health Record Improves In Year Of War

Harrisburg, Dec. 11 (AP)—Pennsylvania's health in the first year in almost a quarter-century is improving.

Deaths from 16 major diseases showed decreases in the first seven months of this year while the general death rate per 1,000 population fell from 11.3 in 1941 to 10.9 in 1942, the state Health department reported today, or from a total of 64,882 to 63,537.

At the same time, the birth rate in the corresponding period of time climbed to 19.4 per 1,000 population from 17.3 last year.

"The mortality leaders, with the exception of cancer, were lower," the department declared.

Decreases in number of deaths from 1941 include: Typhoid fever, 24 to 17; whooping cough, 94 to 80; diphtheria, 14 to 8; syphilis, 687 to 620; influenza, 890 to 402; diabetes, 2,129 to 1,957; heart disease, 20,547 to 20,018; pneumonia, 2,901 to 2,539; appendicitis, 434 to 345.

Increases in number of deaths from 1941 include: Cancer, 7,180 to 7,306; alcoholism, 89 to 114; cirrhosis of the liver, 544 to 619, and scarlet fever, 20 to 21.

Suicide totals rose from 655 last year to 675 this year while homicide fell from 104 to 99.

Live births increased from 99,377 to 106,778. Still births rose from 2,581 to 2,678.

3 JAILED AS DISORDERLY

Local justices jailed three men arrested Tuesday by Borough Officer Charles W. Culp on disorderly conduct charges after hearings on Thursday. The jail sentences were imposed in default of payment of fines. William Luiz, Gettysburg, was given 10 days in default of a \$5 fine and Frank Lidia, Gettysburg, got 30 days in default of a \$10 fine from Justice John H. Baschore. Justice Robert P. Snyder sent Peter McCall, Columbia, to jail for 10 days in default of a \$5 fine.

DEMOCRATS TO ORGANIZE

Harrisburg, Dec. 11 (AP)—Democratic minority groups of the House and Senate will meet here Thursday, Dec. 17, to organize for the 1943 session of the Legislature. State Chairman David L. Lawrence has asked the lawmakers to map legislative plans and to pick floor leaders in both houses.

Corp. Mickley

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with that precision and calmness of well-trained fighters, whether it is on land or sea.

The skipper of the ship finally ordered: "Abandon ship."

Mickley raced to the rail and started climbing down a rope ladder. Half-way down Mickley lost his grip and fell into the sea. "The water was warm, but the air was cold," he said. He had spotted a life raft as one of the sailors had thrown it overboard and Mickley swam a hundred feet or more and climbed aboard. Soon the raft was filled, so filled, in fact, that it was underwater, but those valiant American soldiers had been trained for such an emergency and despite the heavy cargo they managed to keep it right-side up.

Thirty minutes later a ramp-boat pulled alongside and Mickley and his other buddies were taken aboard and removed to the U.S.S. Bliss, another transport, about a half-mile away.

Aboard the transport Bliss, Corporal Mickley was removed to a first aid room where he was given emergency treatment for injuries. He was wounded by shot or shell, but when the torpedo scored a direct hit on the U. S. S. Howes, bashed in her bow and opened seams in her side, Mickley was hurled from his precarious position atop some cases of explosives and was buried underneath the debris. He suffered bruises of his right leg below the knee, his right hip and contusions of the chin.

His clothes were covered with oil slick and he was begrimed from head to toes. Fresh clothes, a bath and some food refreshed him.

All through that night, the Bliss churned the sea off Caseablanca. The next day the ship's crew continued its unloading task. At 5 o'clock in the afternoon, Mickley, with others aboard, was eating evening mess when from the loud speaker system came the terrifying warning: "Attack."

To the topdeck scurried the soldiers and from the rails Corporal Mickley watched a mighty naval engagement. Within a short time he saw two ships go to a watery grave. Then, without warning, the Bliss shuddered and started to list. A mighty crash and roar rent the air. Mickley was in the stern of the Bliss. A bright sun glistened the blue waters of the calm Atlantic. The sea was full of oil. Smoke and flame belched from the stricken transport.

Corporal Mickley and other soldiers did not wait for the order to "abandon ship." He spotted a small rope dangling over the side . . . the rope a bare quarter-inch thick. Over the side went Mickley and down the rope he slid. Half-way down his hands were so seared that he had to let go and he fell into the now churning Atlantic. He swam to a raft. Ten minutes later he was picked up by a ramp-boat and transferred to another ship. The name of this ship must remain a military secret . . . you see, it is still in service.

Aboard his second rescue ship within 22 hours, Mickley found himself treated graciously by the crew. He was bathed and cleaned of oil slick, given new clothes and hot coffee. Out of all his possessions, he had only his wrist watch and money belt. The watch is still running, but Mickley said he would have to have it cleaned because it's beginning to lose time.

The ship put to sea immediately and the next day Mickley found himself headed into a setting sun . . . he was on his way back to the United States. With him were two other members of his regiment . . . the rest of the outfit is in Africa.

At noon on Thanksgiving Day Corporal Mickley disembarked at an eastern port and enjoyed a typical American turkey dinner. Later he was sent to Fort Dix and on Wednesday was given three days' leave. This morning he requested a three-day extension of his leave and early this afternoon was awaiting word from the camp commander.

Mickley hopes to rejoin his outfit in Africa, but he has no idea whatever where he will be assigned when he reports back to Camp Dix.

Church Services

St. John's Evangelical Reformed

Worship with sermon by the Rev. Russell Garber at 9 a. m.

St. John's Evangelical Reformed, McKnightstown

Worship with sermon by the Rev. Mr. Garber at 10:30 a. m.

EMPLOYED AS TYPIST

Mrs. Winifred White, Gettysburg, has been employed as a temporary typist in the office of Local Rationing Board 1-2 in the Hotel Eberhart building. Paul Harbaugh, New Oxford, has been added to the staff of Rationing Board 1-1 at New Oxford in a similar capacity.

ESTATE BOND FILED

The administration bond in the estate of Mrs. Eliza S. Spangler, late of East Berlin, has been filed at the court house by a son, Jacob M. Spangler, Wrightsville, the administrator. The estate is estimated to be worth \$10,000 in real estate and personal property.

Upper Communities

A dinner was held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McKenrick in honor of Private Leroy J. McKenrick, Holyoke, Massachusetts. Those present included Mrs. Theron Emmons and son, Leroy, James McKenrick, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McKenrick, Rodney Taylor, Leo McKenrick, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sowers, George Clapsaddle, Leon Dillon and John Clapsaddle.

Merl Sheaffer, of Fort Benning, Georgia, is home on a ten-day leave which he is spending with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sheaffer, of Guernsey.

Members of the cast of the play "The Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court," which was presented by the Peter Pan Players dramatic club of the high school in November, were guests of the Hanover high school at a presentation of the same play Thursday evening.

Curtin McLaughlin, who has made his home with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McLaughlin, of Biglerville, for a number of years, is expecting to spend the winter in Gettysburg with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hemler, Buford avenue.

After 22 years of service in Biglerville, Center Mills, Guernsey and surrounding territory, Roy S. Baker has discontinued his meat delivery truck service until transportation restrictions are relaxed.

Mrs. George H. Berkheimer and Miss Thelma Ackerson, Arendtsville, attended the concert given by the Philadelphia Orchestra in Harrisburg Tuesday evening.

Mrs. L. Musselman Arnold entertained at a buffet supper and bridge Thursday evening at her home in Biglerville.

Roy Baker, Jr., Biglerville, is now employed at Fisher's meat market, York.

VOLUNTEER OBSERVERS HOLD MEETING

On Thursday evening the first of two meetings for volunteer observers for the aircraft warning post in Biglerville was held at the high school building with a large attendance of interested persons.

The speakers included the chief observer, the Rev. H. W. Sternat, and district director, Stanton D. House, Aspers.

After the opening of the meeting one verse of "America" was sung, followed by prayer. The Rev. Mr. Sternat told of the working plan to be followed at the post and gave instructions of how, when an airplane is spotted, a telephone call is to be placed so that the Army may know which way a plane is traveling. He pointed out that this is one service in which a civilian may do his patriotic duty, as the Army Air Force depends a great deal on the ground observer force. Model airplanes were used by the Rev. Mr. Sternat and observers experimented in the placing of calls.

Mr. House also read several letters received from the Army in regard to the importance of the posts and how they are to be operated. A list of volunteers was read by Rowe Martin, second assistant observer, who pointed out that some vacancies exist which will have to be filled in order that the post may be manned 24 hours a day throughout each week.

Anyone within Biglerville or the surrounding community may volunteer by calling the Rev. Mr. Sternat or any member of the staff. A similar meeting will be held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at Biglerville high school for persons who were unable to attend Thursday night's meeting. The public is invited to attend.

More than fifty women attended the Missionary meeting and social in the parlors of the Trinity Lutheran church Wednesday evening. The decorations and program were suitable to the Christmas season. A number of Christmas carols were sung by the audience, led by Mrs. Maude Walter. Miss Sara Grove told a Christmas story and Miss Malinda Hauser sang a solo. Mrs. Nelson Shauls played a violin solo and Miss Jean Taylor sang a solo.

The decorations were garlands of ivy, green pine boughs and red candles. The committee in charge of the affair included Mrs. Luther Lady, Mrs. Blaine Bushey, Mrs. Lottie Schlosser, Mrs. Cameron Hoffman, Miss Eva Boyer, Mrs. Martin Walter and Miss Mary Boyer.

Camp Eighteen has closed its hunting lodge on Big Flat for the season and the members have returned to their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Taylor are spending the week-end in Philadelphia with Mr. Taylor's son-in-law and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ernst.

Mrs. H. S. Raffensperger is visiting her sister in Philadelphia and her brother and family at Rushland.

Miss Louise McDannell, Hanover, is spending the week-end at her home here.

TIRES-ON-GAS

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should be replaced or recapped, and (3) Any repairs and adjustments necessary to keep the tires in proper running order; if the inspector indicates that repairs and adjustments, other than recapping or replacements, are necessary, he shall not sign the Tire Inspection Record until such repairs or adjustments have been made.

Pay for Periodic Inspection

An inspector may charge a fee not to exceed 25 cents per vehicle for the inspection required. In addition, a sum not in excess of 50 cents may be paid the inspector or any other person for the service of removing and replacing a tire when such service is necessary for inspection purposes under said sections.

Shifting Tires

If a person buys a passenger automobile with tires mounted thereon, he should apply to the board for form R-534-B and have his tires inspected within ten days of the purchase.

A person wishing to shift tires from one passenger automobile to another may apply to the Board for authorization to make the shift, and upon approval by the Board may be issued a tire inspection record authorizing such shift in exchange for his previous tire inspection records. Trucks are not covered in this ruling.

Application Procedure

This procedure was outlined for persons applying to the Board for permission to purchase a tire or have one recapped:

The form used for this is OPA R-1, revised, and included on the form is a "Certification by Inspector," at the bottom of the third page. This inspection is necessary in every case, except to establish or increase an emergency reserve or to acquire a spare or to replace a lost or stolen tire or tube.

No inspector may certify any fact concerning the condition of a tire or tube without making a personal and adequate inspection to determine such fact, and no inspector shall certify that a tire can be recapped unless he removes the tire from the wheel or rim. The board may in its discretion require an additional inspection and certification by an inspector named by the board.

No applicant may pay any compensation for the certification or the inspection required by this section, except the sums, not in excess of those set forth in the following schedule, may be paid the inspector, or any other person, for the service of removing and replacing a tire when such service is necessary for inspection purposes:

Schedule of Fees for Removing and Replacing Tires

Type of Tire—
(1) Passenger car tires, each, 50c.
(2) Small truck tires 7.50 x 20 or smaller, each, 75c.
(3) Large truck tires (larger than 7.50 x 20) each, \$1.00.
(4) Additional charge for removing inside dual truck tires (larger than 7.50 x 20), 50c.

Local Rationing Boards have nothing to do as far as the periodic inspection of truck tires is concerned. On the back of ODT certificate there is a place for tire inspection. As far as present information in the local boards, the ODT will take care of this matter.

The tire inspectors include:

Kenneth Benner, Gettysburg R. 1
Glenn C. Brown, National Garage, Chambersburg street, Gettysburg
John Brough, Wayside Garage, Aspers R. 1
Arthur Buehler, Glenn L. Bream, Inc., 100 Buford avenue, Gettysburg
Joe Codori, Citizens Oil Company, York street, Gettysburg
Robert A. Codori, Texaco Certified Service Station, Gettysburg
G. W. Crum, Gardner R. 2
James Crum, H. H. Warren, Arendtsville
Dale's Tire Shop, Gettysburg R. 4
W. M. Decker, Aspers R. 1
Clay DeLoe, Gettysburg Auto Parts, York street, Gettysburg
Morris De Simon, Gettysburg R. 3
P. C. Gable, Gable's Garage, Biglerville
Roy Hankey, Hankey Atlantic Service, Gettysburg
H. C. Hiner, Fairfield
John A. Hull, Dunlop Tire and Rubber Co., Gettysburg
A. E. Hutchison, H. and H. Machine Shop, 125 South Washington street, Gettysburg
William F. Lerow, North Main street, Biglerville
Carl Menchey, National Garage, Chambersburg street, Gettysburg
Dan Mickley, Cashtown
Granville Miller, Littlestown R. 2
Lloyd Orner, Benderville Garage, Benderville
D. A. Orlor, Adams County Motor Corporation, York street, Gettysburg
R. M. Oyer, 160 Carlisle street, Gettysburg
Arthur Phil, Phil's Garage, York street, Gettysburg
Ira Plank, Epley's Garage, Chambersburg street, Gettysburg
H. J. Rothaupt, 241 South Washington street, Gettysburg
Ralph Shetter, Shetter Service Station, Biglerville
Ralph J. Stoner, Biglerville
Samuel T. Swope, Fleet-Wing Service Station, Gettysburg
Fred Ulrich, Ulrich Motor Company, York street, Gettysburg
Blaine Walters, Biglerville Garage, Biglerville
Richard Warren, Warren Chevrolet, York street, Gettysburg
Charles Weikert, Fairfield Garage, Main street, Fairfield
E. Ray Williams, McKnightstown Service, McKnightstown
Daniel J. Yingling, Gettysburg R. 2
W. W. Zimmerman, Oertman
Mr. McPherson said that this publication of the regulations is to serve as instructions to the tire dealers and garagemen. He suggested that they clip the announcement for reference, particularly in connection with the inspection charges which they are entitled to make.

POLICE HOLD LOST ARTICLES

Borough police are holding a man's vest, found on a center square crossing this morning, and a small purse containing a sum of money, found on York street several days ago, for identification by their owners.



Middle West And Southeast Place Six Men On AP All-America Eleven

3 "REPEATERS" LISTED AMONG TOP PLAYERS

By HERB BARKER
AP Sports Editor

New York, Dec. 11—Reflecting the tremendous concentration of football strength in the Big Ten and Southeastern conferences, the 18th annual All-America team, chosen today by The Associated Press, allots six places to those two powerful leagues, awards two to the East, and one each to the Missouri Valley, Southern and Pacific Coast conferences.

On the All-America squad of 33 players, named after a nation-wide survey of expert opinion, nearly two-thirds are drawn from the Middle West and the South. The actual break-down shows 11 from the South, 10 from the Mid-West, five from the Far West, four from the East and three from the Southwest.

This year's All-America offers three "repeaters" from the 1941 team in the persons of Frank Sinkwich, sensational backfield ace of the Georgia Bulldogs, Southeastern champion and Rose Bowl nominee; Dave Schreiner, crack Wisconsin end, and Dick Wildung, Minnesota's great tackle.

Governall Picked
Rounding out the All-America backfield with Sinkwich are Glenn Dobbs, quarterback of Tulsa's Missouri Valley champions and Sugar Bowl nominee; Paul Governall, demon-passer of Columbia University and Mike Holovak, powerful Boston College back.

Schreiner's running mate at end is Bob Shaw of Ohio State's Big Ten champions, while Clyde Johnson, Kentucky's six-foot, six-inch line star, shares the tackle posts with Wildung.

Named to the guard positions are Garrard Ramsey of William & Mary, Southern conference title-holder, and Chuck Taylor of Stanford's Indian. The center is Joe Donnanovich, captain of Alabama's Crimson Tide.

Line Heavy

The line anchored by the huge Johnson's 235 pounds, is one of the heaviest ever chosen for the All-America, averaging 204 pounds. The backfield hits a 190-pound average.

Tulsa, William & Mary, Kentucky and Columbia all are given representation for the first time since 1925 when The Associated Press first selected its All-America. Ohio State's last representative, in 1930, was Wes Fesler, also an end. The Buckeyes' 1942 representative, Shaw, is the only junior on the team. All the others are seniors.

May Be Last For War

This, the first war-time All-America in a quarter century, may well be the last for some time. Most of the hundreds of players who figure in the selections will be in the armed services long before another football season rolls around.

As a matter of fact, it is doubtful that another full-time collegiate season will be held until the war is over. Transportation and manpower problems may become insurmountable before the 1943 season.

But, if the 1942 campaign was the last of the duration, the boys who play the game made it a good one. It was the dullest, most unpredictable season in memory, partly because sophomores and freshmen were used freely to make up shortages in varsity manpower.

Packed Power

But out of the excitement, one fact definitely was established—that no section in the country could match the power of the Big Ten, with Ohio State, Wisconsin and Michigan, or the Southeast, with Georgia, Georgia Tech, Tennessee, and Alabama.

The caliber of play sloughed off considerable in most other sections, notably the Southwest, East and Far West.

The All-America backfield, as chosen, represents a nice balance of offensive and defensive strength.

Two Bucknell backs, Johnson and Pod, received honorable mentions. Bucknell defeated Gettysburg college 7-6 during the past season.

Pigeonhole FDR's Request For Power

Washington, Dec. 11 (AP)—The House Ways and Means committee Thursday formally pigeonholed President Roosevelt's request for broad wartime authority to suspend tariff laws and regulations.

The action came after several members of the committee conferred with House Speaker Rayburn (D-Tex.).

Chairman Doughton (D-NC) reported that the committee had decided that there was "no reasonable possibility" that the bill could be enacted before the 77th session of Congress expires on January 3.

Doughton declared that even if the committee had reported the bill, it was unlikely that the House could muster a quorum for its consideration, and that in any event, the legislation would then have to be considered by the Senate.

Basketball Scores

(By The AP)
Bates, 47; New Hampshire, 36.
Franklin and Marshall, 41; Juniata, 36.
Villanova, 75; Fort Dix, 55.
Georgetown university, 105; American university, 39.
Western Maryland, 52; Baltimore Coast Guard, 33.
New Cumberland Replacement Center, 50; Mount St. Mary's, 34.
Vermont, 57; Port Ethan Allen, 26.
Richmond, 33; Richmond Air Base, 31.
St. Francis, 38; Scranton, 36.
Williams, 41; Arnold, 40.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

New York, Dec. 11 (AP)—Precedent? . . . During the Eastern Intercollegiate Football association meeting the other day, Prexy Lew Andreas called upon newspapermen (who normally aren't even admitted to the inner sanctum) to express their ideas . . . he got an earful . . . "You guys aren't doing your jobs right," one scribe told the athletic directors. "If you believe college athletics have a real value in wartime, why don't you go find out where you stand instead of waiting for someone to tell you to quit?" . . . Another suggested they were missing a bet by not publicizing the cash and other contributions college teams have made to war charities instead of letting pro sports claim all the glory . . . and with that start, the members did a little free-hand opinion-expressing of their own . . . we don't propose to pass upon the value of the suggestions but we figure there'll be some notable changes made if the sports leaders start listening to the scribes instead of vice versa . . . their untrammeled minds may not always produce good ideas, but at least they're ideas that will make headlines.

Idea Man
The approach of the basketball season brings to mind another newspaperman with an idea, Ned Irish . . . you may know the story of how Ned got tired of charging through crowds to get into the pint-sized local gyms and as a result moved basketball into the big-time sports class with his Madison Square Garden doubleheaders . . . his main idea was to give the fans a comfortable place to see their favorite sport and to give them a good show for their money . . . it didn't only work here, but Philadelphia, Buffalo and Chicago have taken up the idea; Detroit is coming in with a big program this winter; Milwaukee and Columbus, Ohio, have staged a few shows and Cleveland, Kansas City and San Francisco are toying with the idea.

Today's Guest Star
Jimmy Chapman, Macon (Ga.) Telegraph: "See by the papers that high school coaches will get 'B' gasoline rationing books for use in hauling basketball players in their private autos this winter. And where'll they 'B' when they get there on four gallons more per week?"

Service Dept.
Football and tank hunting are a lot alike according to Lieut. Clark Hetherington, former Oklahoma U. polo and gridiron performer. The guys who have gone through the football mill don't mind little discomforts like crawling under 40 yards of barbed wire and losing patches of skin. "It's just another game to them," he says. . . . Marine Lieut. Dan Topping, owner of the football Dodgers, has completed his training at Quantico, Virginia, and is looking forward to a voyage on the Pacific soon after New Year's. . . . Lieut. Anthony Sgroi of St. Louis, whose fighter plane has been guarding the bombers attacking Bizerte, was a U. of Louisville halfback two years ago. . . . In the same Marine platoon on Guadalcanal are Wes Bennett, former Westminster college basketball ace, and Lieut. Melvin (Red) Port, who played on the Pitt court squad.

State Writes
Two recent communications from West Virginia list the crack football players from that state performing elsewhere on college gridirons . . . top figure given is 44, including such guys as Ray Wolfe of Dartmouth, Russ Craft of Alabama, Herschel Jarrell of Army and Bobby Dodd of Georgia Tech . . . apparently there's one state that can give Ohio an argument about being the best gridiron nursery.

Sport Shorts
New York, Dec. 11 (AP)—The Long Island university basketball team, which plays Brigham Young tomorrow in Madison Square Garden's collegiate opener, has won 68 consecutive games on its home court in Brooklyn. Of 152 games

The 1942 AP All-America

Position	Player and College	Class	Age	Hght.	Wght.	Home Town
END	DAVID N. SCHREINER, Wisconsin*	SENIOR	21	6-2	200	Lancaster, Wis.
TACKLE	RICHARD K. WILDUNG, Minnesota*	SENIOR	21	6-0	214	Laverne, Minn.
GUARD	GARRARD S. RAMSEY, William & Mary	SENIOR	21	6-2	188	Wailand, Tenn.
CENTER	JOSEPH J. DOMANOVICH, Alabama	SENIOR	23	2-1	190	So. Bend, Ind.
GUARD	CHARLES A. TAYLOR, Stanford	SENIOR	22	5-11	202	San Jose, Calif.
TACKLE	CLYDE E. JOHNSON, Kentucky	SENIOR	24	6-6	225	Ashland, Ky.
END	ROBERT SHAW, Ohio State	JUNIOR	20	6-3	199	Fremont, O.
BACK	GLENN ROBBS, Tulsa	SENIOR	21	6-4	190	Frederick, Okla.
BACK	PAUL V. GOVERNALL, Columbia	SENIOR	21	5-11	186	New York City
BACK	FRANK SINKWICH, Georgia*	SENIOR	22	5-10	180	Youngstown, O.
BACK	MICHAEL J. HOLOVAK, Boston College	SENIOR	21	6-1	205	Lansford, Pa.

*Chosen for second consecutive year.

Position	Player and College
END	GEORGE POSCHNER, Georgia
TACKLE	AL WISTERT, Michigan
GUARD	HARVEY HARDY, Georgia Tech
CENTER	LOUIS SOSSAMON, South Carolina
GUARD	JULIUS FRANKS, Michigan
TACKLE	STAN MAULDIN, Texas
END	DON CURRIVAN, Boston College
BACK	MONK GAFFORD, Auburn
BACK	BILLY HILLENBRAND, Indiana
BACK	BOB STEUBER, Missouri
BACK	BOB KENNEDY, Washington State

Position	Player and College
END	BRUCE ALFORD, Texas Christian
TACKLE	DON WHITMIRE, Alabama
GUARD	JACK LESCOULIE, U. C. L. A.
CENTER	SPENCER MOSELEY, Yale
GUARD	LINDEL HOUSTON, Ohio State
TACKLE	NORMAN VERRY, Southern California
END	AL HUST, Tennessee
BACK	RAY EVANS, Kansas
BACK	CLINT CASTLEBERRY, Georgia Tech
BACK	JESSE FREITAS, Santa Clara
BACK	PAT HARDER, Wisconsin

played on the court, only three have been lost—to Geneva and one to Marshall of West Virginia.

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 11 (AP)—Angelo Bertelli, Notre Dame's passer, was just as effective this year although not as accurate as in his 1941 sophomore season. In 1941 he passed 123 times, completed 70, had 10 intercepted and made 1,027 yards. This fall he tossed 162, completed 72, had 16 picked off and made 1,099 yards. He lost 12 yards rushing however, being tackled on pass attempts. His 1942 total gain is 1,027—matching his sophomore record exactly.

Meadville, Pa., Dec. 11 (AP)—Dr. John R. Schultz, acting president, announced today Allegheny college will suspend all inter-collegiate athletics except basketball "until victory." The college hoopmen will open a 15-game schedule with Oberlin college at Oberlin, Ohio, tonight.

Wilkesburg, Pa., Dec. 11 (AP)—William Lohr, Jr., football and basketball coach for the past six years at Scottsdale high school, has been appointed head football coach at Wilkesburg high, succeeding Carl "Jake" Bohren, who retired to devote his full time to being principal of Wilkesburg Junior high.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 11 (AP)—Coach Chick Davies said he had suspended two veteran players, Billy Goggin, a forward, and Stan Noszka, a guard, from the Duquesne basketball squad "until they convince me they really want to play basketball this season." The Dukes play Salem college here tomorrow night.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 11 (AP)—The University of Pittsburgh announced its 1943 football schedule of eight games, four at home and four away. The card: October 2, at Duke university; October 9, Minnesota; October 16, at Illinois; October 23, at S.M.U.; October 30, Carnegie Tech; November 6, Ohio State; November 13, at Nebraska; and Nov. 20, Penn State.

THREE YOUTHS DIE IN CRASH

Allentown, Pa., Dec. 11 (AP)—Three 18-year-old youths—one a high school basketball player and the other two former high school athletes—were killed shortly after midnight in a collision of their automobile and a truck at a street intersection.

They were identified as Henry

LOOKING AROUND

By DON BREAM
Sports Editor

The third school in the northern division of the Southern Pennsylvania Scholastic league which will have a veteran basketball team this year is Carlisle high where Coach Clarence Hendrickson will depend on five lettermen. The holdovers are Dowd, Sunday, Landis, Martson and Shank. Two others who saw some varsity service are Billet and Wilson. Three regulars from last season are missing, most serious is Danny Kahler, lanky center. Also missing are Coyle and Sheaffer, both of whom are now in the Navy.

Carlisle will open its season tonight, meeting Boiling Springs high. Frankie Sinkwich, Georgia's star halfback, is chosen on another All-American eleven with the announcement made today of the 53rd annual selections by Collier's Weekly.

Other backfield choices are Governall, Columbia; Holovak, Boston College, and Hillenbrand, Indiana.

The line selections include Curran, Boston College, and Schreiner, Wisconsin, ends; Wildung, Minnesota, and Olds, Army, tackles; Houston, Ohio State, and Franks, Michigan, guards, and Donnanovich, Alabama, center.

The all-opponent team selected by Western Maryland college players and coaches includes Tony Yovicsin, Bullet end. Honorable mentions were given to Gene Haas, Gettysburg center, and Jim Hardy, back.

Joe Cervino, sophomore back of the Bullets, has enlisted in the Naval Reserves.

Dorning, member of the South White Hall basketball team, and Roy Bortz and Bruce Nester, former students at the school.

The boys, all residents of Cetrionia, a community just west of Allentown, had attended a basketball game between White Hall and Central Catholic high schools, which marked the dedication of a new athletic hall at Central Catholic. Dorning was in uniform but did not participate in the game.

A man booked at police headquarters as Michael Roth, 25, of Bedford, Pa., was held as the driver of the truck pending an investigation by police and Coroner Alexander M. Peters.

Roth was quoted as saying the car was driven into the path of his truck. Witnesses told police the car apparently skidded on ice.

"Hap" Gibbs Says

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PRO FOOTBALL FUTURE CLOUDED

New York, Dec. 11 (AP)—After a session of listening to some of the National football league's "smart guys," who can see the handwriting on the wall, you were left with the idea today that the gridiron's top professional loop probably will close up "until victory."

The chief reasons for suspension of the circuit—as now appears likely—are (1) the fact that playing material next fall is going to be a lot scarcer than it was in '42—which was bad enough, the coaches tell you—and (2) the fact that the loop's moguls don't need a crystall ball to figure out fans aren't going to force anyone to hang out the S.R.O. sign next fall, what with a lot of players gone to war, plus the extra difficulties of transportation.

Even the boss-man of the highly-successful Chicago Bears, George Halas—who is now teaching the Navy's V-5 fellows at Oklahoma—has been heard to tell pals that pro ball, at best, would be operating under trying conditions next season, "as may be expected." So, George figures, it would be extremely difficult for the league to go through with a 1943 campaign.

This is not to say that the circuit's ten club-owners are going to announce any decision to suspend at their important meeting in Washington Monday, even though Danny Reeves, the Cleveland club owner, has indicated he'd be all for that. At this moment, the magnates are split up about 50-50 over playing next season.

Firemen To Give Comedy December 17

"Hillbilly Courtship," a three-act comedy, will be presented by the Bonneville fire company Thursday evening, December 17, at 8:15 o'clock in the Bonneville fire company hall. The performance will be repeated Friday and Saturday evenings, and Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Included in the cast are Mary Miller, Francis Eck, Raymond Weishaar, Helen Miller, Norman Smith, Helen Weaver, Theda Smith, Richard Weaver, Mildred Claybaugh, LeRoy Shanebrook and Francis Shanebrook.

George Miller is directing the cast.

Seize Furniture Of Rich Heiress

Manhattan, Kas., Dec. 11 (AP)—Sheriff C. W. Barnes said Friday he had attached about \$7,800 worth of furniture owned by Gloria Vanderbilt Di Cicco and her husband to settle unpaid bills incurred when Di Cicco was stationed at Fort Riley.

The furniture will be sold December 21, Barnes stated. "The Di Ciccos left here about three or four weeks ago," the sheriff added, "and ever since then the people who were left holding the sack have been coming in with these attachments. And there probably will be more."

He didn't know the total of the

claims, but said they were for ordinary household expenses.

Clear One Car
"They left in one of their two cars, and we nabbed the other one for four or five liens against it. But one of them came back a week later and cleared the car and took it away. Then these other bills started coming in."

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An Evening Thought

The mother of all wickedness,
always thirsty for more, opens wide
her jaws for gold.—Claudianus.

Just Folks

By Edgar A. Guest

QUATRAINS

Trickery

There never was a cunning cheat
Who dared again his dupes to meet.
No one so sly, or quite so slick
As to succeed for long by trick.

Convenient Man

Man is a creature shaped to size
For gloves and shoes and shirts and ties
And all those bits of glad array
His loved ones give on Christmas Day.

Just a Thought

The harder Christmas seems to keep
The gladder it should be.
Smiles upon those with cause to weep
More glorious are to see.

The Booby

Some day 'twill surely dawn upon
The sly and vicious Jap.
The real booby is the one
Who sets the booby trap.

Today's Talk

By George Matthew Adams

TO SLEEPLESS FOLKS

No boon is quite so comforting
as that of restful, balmy sleep. From
so many we hear this phrase: "I
can't get to sleep for hours!"
This body of ours demands that we
treat it kindly and do not neglect
to give it its most essential
requirement, which is sleep. In all
Nature we see evidences of constant
repair. This body of ours is
no exception. It has jobs of repair
to do every day of our lives. If
those periods are not given, then
great damage is the result. Sleep
is repair time.No one should ever go to his rest
at night unhappy, or in an excited
state of mind. All worry should
then be dismissed. A brief time of
reading is always helpful—something
that is cheerful and inspiring. The
last moments of every day should
be reserved for meditation, peaceful
thoughts and prayer.Your thoughts can be made your
friends. Think over the pleasant
moments of your day. Review its
total time. How could the hours
have been better used? Think of
happy past experiences. Think of
the unfortunate—especially of those
less fortunate than yourself. Then
thank God for the blessings that
have so enriched your life. Re-
solve upon some plan to bring greater
happiness to those less fortunate.Dismiss all self-pity. Nothing is
so destructive. Within us all is the
substance that cements friends to
us. No one is so rich as the one
who has multitudes of friends. This
in itself inspires healthful sleep at
night.Sane eating, sane exercise, and
sane pursuits, outside the regular
schedule of the day, each has a
bearing upon the natural process of
sound and restful sleep. Many years
ago I read that the great English
statesman William E. Gladstone had
this line framed above his bed:
"Thou wilt keep him in perfect
peace whose mind is stayed on
Thee."Nothing is more natural than
sleep. Therefore, in every possible
way we should live natural, healthy
lives—ever kind to our body, ever
alert to opportunities for improv-
ing the mind, and exerting every
effort to make each day a happier
one than any preceding.Tomorrow Mr. Adams will talk on
the subject: "Gone-to-Sleep Minds"American bull elk of the Wapiti
species often weigh as much as 1,000
pounds.

The Almanac

December 12—Sun rises 8:13; sets 5:35.
Moon sets 11:32 p. m.
December 13—Sun rises 8:14; sets 5:36.
Moon sets 12:09 a. m.
Moon Phase
December 14—First Quarter.
December 22—Full Moon.
December 30—Last Quarter.

Out Of The Past

From the Files of the
Star and Sentinel and
The Gettysburg Times

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Farce Comedy Is Given Praises:
"Meet the Wife," a farce comedy
in three acts, delighted a small but
appreciative audience at the Majestic
Theatre, Wednesday evening. A
capable cast recruited from the Gettysburg
Dramatic club and the Owl
and Nightingale Dramatic club pre-
sented the comedy for the benefit
of the Gettysburg Fire company.Honors for letter-perfect char-
acterization went to Mrs. H. M.
Capper, in the role of Mrs. Gertrude
Lennox. Mrs. Capper was admirably
supported by Oliver Hill, of the
Lutheran theological seminary.
Others in the cast included Har-
mon Zinn, Miss Ellen Tipton, Wil-
liam G. Weaver, Miss Madolyn Culp,
Charles Brower and Ernest Heisen-
bottle.Goes With Law Firm: Miss Beulah
Shank, Springs avenue, has accepted
a stenographic position in the
office of Keith and Sheely, attor-
neys-at-law. Miss Shank is a gradu-
ate of a Hanover commercial
school.John Miller Is Elected To Cap-
taincy of Bullet Team: John Miller,
a graduate of Gettysburg high school
and the tallest man on the Orange
and Blue football team, was elect-
ed captain of the 1928 team Tues-
day night. Charles Eisenhour, East
Berlin, was named manager for the
coming year.Aspers Couple Wed At Frederick
Saturday: Charles Edward Rothen-
hofer, of Aspers, formerly of Fred-
erick, Maryland, and Miss Nina
Grace Deardorff, of Aspers, were
married Saturday afternoon at 5
o'clock, at the Evangelical Lutheran
parsonage, Frederick, by the Rev.
Dr. U. S. G. Rupp, the pastor.Hardware Store Will Open Here:
George M. Zerling will open a hard-
ware store, Thursday, in the store
room formerly occupied by Blocher's
jewelry store, Center Square. Mr.
Zerling was in the hardware busi-
ness at Duncannon for ten years. He
and his family have moved to
Gettysburg.Goes With Bank: Miss Frances
Tate has resigned her position at
the National Garage and has ac-
cepted a position at the Citizens
trust company.Dean Tilberg and Family Move
Into New Home: Dr. and Mrs. W. E.
Tilberg and son, Cedric, have moved
into one of the houses recently built
by S. F. Snyder on West Lincoln
avenue. Doctor Tilberg has resided
at the home of the Misses Kalb-
fleisch, North Stratton street, since
coming here from Madison, Wiscon-
sin, early in September.Lindy Is Given Congress Medal:
Washington, Dec. 10 (AP)—The con-
gressional medal of honor, the high-
est honor that congress can bestow,
was unanimously voted Col. Charles
A. Lindbergh by the house today a
few minutes after the youthful flier
had been accorded a hearty wel-
come on the floor of that body.I. O. O. F. Votes To Buy Building
For Meeting Rooms: By a margin
of one vote, Gettysburg lodge of
Odd Fellows passed a motion favor-
ing the purchase of the Gettysburg
Department store, Baltimore street,
at a spirited and lengthy meeting
Tuesday evening.The grand lodge of the state,
which must ratify the purchase of
all lodge homes, will be asked to
settle the question. If a two-thirds
vote is required, the action taken
at Tuesday's meeting will be set
aside, it was pointed out.To Go To Florida: Mr. and Mrs.
Robert C. Miller moved from Graef-
fenburg Inn to their home on Bal-
timore street for the winter, Monday.
Later Mr. and Mrs. Miller and Mr.
and Mrs. J. I. Mumper will go to
Florida for several months.A. B. Plank Heads School Board
For 12th Annual Term: For the
twelfth consecutive year, A. B. Plank,
Broadway, was elected president of
the Gettysburg school board at the
annual re-organization meeting at
the high school Monday afternoon.
Mr. Plank has been a school director
fifteen years.H. B. Bender was elected vice
president. The board refused to ac-
cept the resignation of George P.
Black, one of the retiring members
as secretary, thereby keeping him
in office for two more years.
I. L. Taylor, who with Mr. Black,
severs his connection with the school
board this year, will continue as
treasurer until next June, when the
fiscal year ends and his successor
is chosen.The two new members of the
board, Roy W. Wentz and Harry L.
Snyder, elected November 8, took
office at Monday's meeting.Highway Employees Hold Banquet:
Employees of the highway depart-
ment, located in the Hotel Gettys-
burg annex with members of the
maintenance departments of Gettys-
burg, York and Chambersburg, were
guests at a banquet at Graeffen-
burg Inn on Monday evening.Personal: Mr. and Mrs. H. Ham-
maker have moved from Frederick,
Maryland, into the Gilliland apart-

Strange Tales Of

U.S. AIRMEN
EXPERIENCING
ODD EVENTS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

With the British Eighth Army in
Libya, Dec. 11—When your boys
who are fighting here in the United
States air forces as Allies of the
British write home and tell strange
tales of their lives in the desert,
you need not smile indulgently and
tuck their letters away among your
souvenirs as bits of romancing.
As a matter of fact, it would take
an extremely inventive imagination
to concoct a story about this desert
that did not have a suggestion of
truth about it somewhere.This is indeed a strange birth-
mark on our earth.For instance, I am writing from an
inhospitable zone where at times
man literally could cook to death
under the merciless sun. He might
die for want of water.Yet I'm wearing British battle
dress which is made of extremely
heavy wool and buttons right to
the chin. Underneath this load I
have a wool jersey and it is a cold
fact that I would give a good deal
right now for an overcoat.

"Oceans of Sand"

Tonight I shall all but freeze in
my bed on the ground despite
woolen pajamas, an eiderdown
sleeping bag, several wool blankets
and a raincoat piled on top.
You will encounter oceans of sand
which stretch away to blazing hori-
zons and will see bones bleaching
in this furnace. Out of this waste
will arise the dread desert scourge
of sandstorms which rip the skin
from the face and fill the lungs to
near suffocation with grinding par-
ticles.Yet there are times when the
desert is most attractive. In the
spring the air is balmy and this
normally arid hell-hole produces a
great variety of lovely flowers.This is winter but yesterday on a
hillside where sand grudgingly gives
way to determined bits of grass
and shrubs I picked white daisies
and buttercups which reminded me
of my own hills in Vermont.Queer and not infrequently deadly
specimens of animal, serpent and
insect life move about you.I rubbed my eyes with amaze-
ment when I encountered a gray-
coated kangaroo about six inches
tall. He had big hind legs for
jumping and absurd little front
arms. His tail was long, with a
bush at the end, and he had a
handsome pair of butterfly ears.No, I don't drink—but I was
suffering from the heat until I was
assured I had met with a kangaroo
rat.Here it may be said that scorp-
ions, centipedes and poisonous
snakes afford far less pleasant ex-
periences, especially when they in-
vade your tent.

Some Higher Ground

The strangest aspect of the desert
is that here we find scores of thou-
sands of men who endure nature's
untold hardships in order to make
war. My kangaroo rat isn't a patch
on mankind for oddity.Actually while this war theater is
generally referred to broadly as "the
desert," it is not by any means all
drifting sand. There are many
stretches of higher ground which
produce shrubs and some grass.
Then there is a considerable belt of
fertile land which extends roughly
from the attractive seaport of Derna
westward to Bengasi. There are fur-
ther green jebels and wadis—hills
and gorges—interspersed with desert
clear to Tripoli.The country surrounding El
Aghella, where Field Marshal Rom-
mel is preparing to make a stand
against the Eighth Army, is pure
desert.Winter in the desert extends from
November to April and there is
much rain. In December and Janu-
ary the temperatures drop to
freezing and it is particularly cold
on top of the great escarpments
which rise abruptly out of the desert
floor. These tablelands figure largely
in the fighting because they afford
natural defenses.

Temperatures Soar To 120

Summer is the try, hot season.
Then temperatures soar to maybe
120 degrees or more Fahrenheit in
theoretical shade, with soil tem-peratures much higher. I have seen
the soil temperature on the Sinai
peninsula east of the Suez canal
hit about 175—and that's hot.Beginning the middle of March
the hot, southeast wind known as
the Khamsin blows periodically over
a period of 50 days. This is one of
the great trials of fighting men,
for it is like a blast from a furnace.The Khamsin frequently is so
laden with sand that you can't see
through it.So terrible is this wind that if it
blows more than five days each
Bedouin is supposed to have the
right to kill one of his wives.The troops camp in tents and
trucks. All equipment is reduced to
the minimum because of the prob-
lem of transport and it should not
be forgotten that this is a battle of
transport.

One Main Road

The trek from Cairo to El Aghella
is 1,500 miles or more. There is
only one main road and that is the
military highway skirting the Medi-
terranean.

Flashes of Life

(By The Associated Press)

DOUBLE CATCH

Towanda, Pa.—Donald Alger
fished half a day and didn't get
a bite—but he caught a fish.
Wading through a stream, he
stumbled over an old rubber tire.
He took it home. Hours later,
trapped inside, he found a five-
pound bass.

ALMOST A TRAGEDY

Bridgeport, Conn.—Firemen ex-
ploring the ruins of a burned
building, from which they thought
everyone had been evacuated, were
startled when they discovered a
human skeleton. Then they real-
ized they were in the secret meet-
ing room of a lodge. The skeleton
had seen service in many an initia-
tion ritual.

UNANIMOUS

Klamath Falls, Ore.—Margaret
Heath, cook at the Fremont school
cafeteria, slipped on the sidewalk
en route to work and suffered a
broken arm. At the hospital she
met Warren Harris, Fremont
school janitor, who slipped on the
sidewalk en route to work and
suffered a broken arm.

TOUGH MARINES

San Diego—Barbers, complaining
about the growing toughness of
whiskers in this city, home of the
big Marine Corps training base,
upped the price of a shave from
35 to 50 cents. "It takes about
as long to give a man a shave as
it does to cut a head of hair,"
explained a barber.BABY'S COLDS
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GRANGE WANTS
LIQUOR BANNED
DURING WARHarrisburg, Dec. 11 (AP)—A res-
olution demanding that all alcoholic
beverages be "abolished" until after
the war was written into the rec-
ords of the Pennsylvania State
Grange today after its 70th annual
convention here.In other resolutions the farm
group demanded strict vigilance by
Congressmen to prevent govern-
mental expenditures not essential
to the war, and found that "a moral
or spiritual relapse" among the
United Nations and enemy countries
had contributed to "the social tar-
moil."

Master Re-Elected

Kenzie S. Bagshaw of Hollidays-
burg was re-elected and installed as
state master as the convention end-
ed yesterday.The dry resolution said in part:
"... when housewife and school
child are urged as a patriotic duty
to save tin, and when the distribu-
tion of . . . milk is limited because
of the tire shortage, why is this
malignant industry permitted to use
60 per cent of the salvaged tin to
cap its bottled brews, given rubber
for its truck . . . and allotted thou-
sands of bushels of grain suitable
for food or potential sources of artifi-
cial rubber.""For the sake of victory . . . we
demand that all alcoholic beverages
be abolished until after demobiliza-
tion."

Include Government

The economy resolution declared
that "farm folk . . . gladly join in
sacrificing the non-essential . . .and even curtailing the essential if
it means giving the boys at the front
the wherewithal to win. But we
insist that the same rule is applying
to the rest of the country—nothing
but what is essential to the war—
should apply to the government it-
self."Of social unrest, the Grange said:
"Selfishness, material avarice,
group and national self aggrandize-
ment have dominated both leaders
and followers to the exclusion of
fraternity, justice, mutual sharing
and service to all."

DINNER ON WING

Bloomersburg, Pa., Dec. 11 (AP)—
Citizens here scrambled for their
Christmas turkey last night. Five
plump birds were released on the
roof of a downtown bank building
and those lucky enough to catch one
solved their Christmas dinner prob-
lem.

JOBS INCREASE

Harrisburg, Dec. 11 (AP)—The
Pennsylvania Employment service
today reported job placements for
the year total approximately 305,000,
an increase of 25 per cent over last
year's figures.

SHERIFF'S SALE

In pursuance of a Writ of Levari
Facias issuing out of the Court of
Common Pleas of Adams County,
and to me directed, will be exposed
to Public Sale on Saturday, the 2nd
day of January, 1943, at 10 o'clock
in the forenoon at the Court House
in the Borough of Gettysburg, Ad-
ams County, Pa., the following Real
Estate, viz:Property situate in the Third
Ward in the Borough of Gettys-
burg, Adams County, Pennsylvania,
and bounded and described as fol-
lows:Bounded on the West by Govern-
ment property, on the East by the
Annie Warner Hospital, on the
North by the Catholic Cemetery and
on the South by the property of
William Johns.Seized and taken into execution
as the property of John M. Warner
Estate, and to be sold by meDANIEL J. WOLFF,
SheriffSheriff's Office, Gettysburg, Pa.,
Nov. 23rd, 1942.Ten per cent of all sales by the
Sheriff payable immediately after
sale; if same is not complied with
property will be resold.

PUBLIC SALE

DECEMBER 12, 1942, 12 O'CLOCK

The undersigned, intending to quit
farming, will sell at Public Sale on
the Oyer and Spangler farm along
the Lincoln highway, one quarter
mile east of Gettysburg the follow-
ing:

Live Stock

Pair mules, black mare 12 years
old, black mare 6 years old, all good
workers; horse colt coming 2 years
old; horse colt 6 months old. Eleven
head cattle; 2 milk cows, one Hol-
stein carrying fourth calf, will be
fresh in January, the other a regis-
tered Holstein with first calf by
her side; eight heifers, one Holstein
stock bull. One sow, one male hog,
one fat hog, four pigs; 200 blood
tested year old white Leghorn hens.

Farming Implements

Model 70 Oliver tractor just
broken in good; Oliver tractor corn
cultivator; Oliver tractor plow con-
vertible from 12 to 14 inch bottom;
John Deere disc harrow, 28 discs;
John Deere 11-foot cultivator; six-
foot Oliver mower; New Idea ma-
nure spreader; lime sower; Amco
tractor; grain drill, 12 single discs,
has both horse and tractor hitch;
Hoosier corn planter; John Leere
hay loader; Emerson Birmingham
side delivery rake; eight-foot John
Deere wheat binder; 2 springtooth
lever harrows; one spike tooth har-
row; Syracuse land plow; roller
shovel plow; single corn cultivator;
two-ton, two-inch tread wagon and
bed; four-ton, four-inch tread
wagon; hay carriage, No. 4; Geiser
Birmingham threshing machine, a
good buy for any farmer or farmers.
A lot of machinery good as new,
others in good condition. Four sets
harness front gears; bridles, lines;
coupling straps; saddle; breast
chains; log chain; Whirlwind seed
sower.

Household Goods

Kitchen cupboard with sink; drain
pan; wardrobe; 6 kitchen chairs;
book case; Macomb coaloil brooder
stove and many articles not men-
tioned.

Term cash.

L. GUY STERNER
Thompson and Miller, Auctioneers
Beamer and Spangler, Clerks.Shaffner's
SIX EAST MARKETDIAMONDS of fine quality and
bluwhite color, exquisitely mounted in
platinum or yellow gold, are the eter-
nal symbol of your undying devotion.
Delight your darling with a diamond
from SHAFFNER'S. You'll find our selection
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Fine diamonds are priced from Nineteen-Fifty.

YORK'S PREMIER JEWELER • 6 EAST MARKET STREET • PHONE 7186

FRIEDMAN SAYS BIDDLE ACTION IS NOT LEGAL

Harrisburg, Dec. 11 (AP)—U. S. Commissioner Sidney E. Friedman said today that Attorney General Francis Biddle and U. S. Attorney Frederick V. Pollmer acted illegally by "personally handling the federal grand jury which passed upon their conduct" in connection with an inquiry into reports of fraud at the Mechanicsburg, Pa., Naval Depot.

Friedman made the statement informally after the grand jury, in a presentment, characterized as "without any foundation" his assertion that an FBI investigation of the fraud reports had been "hamstrung by Washington."

"The conduct of U. S. Attorney Pollmer and Attorney General Biddle, through his assistant, Mr. Tom Clark (in charge of the inquiry), in personally handling the federal grand jury which passed upon their conduct * * * and rebuked me, is branded by a recent decision of the supreme court of Pennsylvania as utterly illegal.

"A man's actions or his motives should not be challenged in the secrecy of a grand jury by the very men whose conduct he questioned.

Refers to 1938 Decision

"Right or wrong I still believe if I had not spoken as I did, this case would have been No. 901 in the files of the war frauds unit in Washington."

Friedman said he referred to a decision of the high court in 1938 in a case in which Guy Bard, then Attorney General of Pennsylvania, sought to supersede Carl B. Shelley, Dauphin county district attorney, in the campaign charges investigation in the Earle administration.

"Mr. Biddle and Mr. Friedman are Pennsylvania lawyers," Friedman added. "They should know profes-

sional ethics and the decisions of the Pennsylvania Supreme court."

The jury was called shortly after the commissioner said there was "a solid basis in fact" to reports that "wholesale theft, bribery and embezzlement" had resulted in a million-dollar equipment and material shortage at the \$40,000,000 depot.

After sessions of three days, in which Friedman was one of the witnesses to testify, the jury said it had "taken action in a number of matters" but was withholding indictments at present "in order not to handicap the investigation."

But before recessing, the jurors made public a presentment which declared that "persons holding positions of public trust should be held fully accountable for irresponsible and unwarranted accusations that tend to destroy national unity and impair the confidence of the people in the impartial administration of justice."

Friedman said:

"There is fraud, corruption and theft at the Mechanicsburg Naval supply depot, Washington to the contrary notwithstanding, and no amount of whitewash from Mr. Clark can cover it up."

He said he still stood by his assertion that if Clark, chief of the Justice department's war frauds unit "was sincere, he could have indictments returned and those indictments impounded."

Clark did not comment on the jurors' presentment but said the inquiry would "keep going full blast until the grand jury returns."

The silk that would normally make 100 pairs of silk stockings is required for one parachute.

Old? Get Pep, Vim
with Iron, Calcium, Vitamin B,
MEN, WOMEN old, weak, worn-out, exhausted. Take **Chen Yu Nail Lacquer**. Contains active stimulants often needed after 40—by bodies lacking iron, calcium, Vitamin B. Thousands now feel young, strong, energetic. **Get Chen Yu Nail Lacquer TODAY.** Trial size 50c. Or **SAVE MONEY**—get regular 81c size (4 tubes on many labels), only 85c. Also ask about the big money-saving "Economy" size.

For sale at all good Drug stores everywhere—in Gettysburg, at Rea and Derick.

18-19-YR. CLASS SIGNS IN DRAFT

Harrisburg, Dec. 11 (AP)—The first of approximately 42,000 Pennsylvania youths in the 18- and 19-year-old class registered today for possible military service under the Selective Service system.

The state's 422 local draft boards for the first time took actual charge of registration under a new system which permits the youths to register according to birth dates over a three-week period.

The registration period is divided as follows: December 11 and 17, those born on or after July 1, 1924, but not after August 31; December 18 to 24, born on or after September 1, 1924, but not after October 31 and December 26 to 31, those born on or after November 1, 1924, but not after December 31.

The new registrants will be called according to age, the older youths first, instead of by order numbers as in the previous five registrations.

State headquarters explained it could not estimate what influence

induction of the new registrants would have on the time when married men will be called in large numbers. It added that halting of induction of men 38 or older had offset in part the effect of the availability of the 18 and 19-year-olds.

It was also announced that men past 38 will no longer be accepted as volunteer officer candidates with exception of those who had been ordered into training before December 5.

PLAN WAGE TAX

Erie, Pa., Dec. 11 (AP)—Erie councilmen disclosed they are thinking about imposing a wage tax similar to the one in effect in Philadelphia.

"It would reach the floaters and temporary residents, who do not contribute to the usual governmental operating expenses," explained one member of council.

What can I do to help NATIONAL DEFENSE?

FIRST, you can get well—and keep well! What has that to do with National Defense? A great deal. Today, a nation's first defense is Health. Your country needs your best, which you cannot give if you are ill. So your first move is toward the office of a good Physician. Relist his active cooperation; heed his experienced counsel. Then, permit us to compound the prescription he gives you.

MUMPER'S STUDIO
41 Baltimore Street
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WILL BE OPEN
Monday, Wednesday
and Saturday Nights
UNTIL CHRISTMAS
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All Shades
BENDER'S CUT RATE STORE

Peoples Drug Store
"Half a Century of Dependable Service"
Balto. St., Gettysburg, Pa.
RELIABLE PRESCRIPTIONS

Marines Fight Japs On Philippine Isles

New York, Dec. 11 (AP)—The Vichy radio broadcast Friday a dispatch datelined Tokyo reporting that certain of the Philippine Islands still were "held by Americans" and that Japanese marines had been landed there to end resistance.

The dispatch said Japanese naval headquarters had announced this action, adding that "violent fighting is now in progress."

The Berlin radio, in a broadcast recorded in London, also said Japanese forces had been landed on islands where Americans were still resisting and added that "in fierce fighting the Americans gradually

are being forced to surrender."

Only last week the Tokyo radio admitted American and Filipino resistance had continued long after the fall of Bataan and Corregidor but asserted that it was being cleaned up.

Tokyo broadcasts heard in New York today did not mention the landings reported by Vichy and Berlin.

CLAWED BY PANTHER

Oxnard, Calif., Dec. 11 (AP)—Donald Fletcher, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Fletcher of Thousand Oaks, died after being clawed by a panther, tied in the

yard of a neighbor. The six-months-old animal had been a household pet and had played with neighborhood children. No one saw the attack Monday.

Disposable income of individuals in the United States rose to an annual rate of \$103 billions by the end of this year's second quarter.

PUBLIC SALE

of Valuable Personal Property on Saturday, December 26th, 1942

The undersigned executrix of the last will and testament of U. H. Cromer, late of Franklin Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania, deceased, will offer at public sale on the premises situated in Franklin Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania, about one-half mile South of the village of Seven Stars, the following valuable personal property, to-wit:

One bay horse, ten (10) years old, good worker; 1 black horse, ten (10) years old, good worker; 1 horse, twelve (12) years old; 1 mule, ten (10) years old, good leader; 1 Holstein heifer; 1 sow; 2 shoats; 40 chickens; mower; wagon; wagon bed and carriage; 2 two-section lever harrow; peg harrow; Oliver riding plow; hay rake; corn planter; 6-ft. binder; cultivator, almost new; manure spreader in good condition; 2 plows; 1 drill, 8 hoes; good cultivator; platform scales; cord wood saw frame and saw; 1 Chrysler coupe, 1933 model; 4 sets gears, bridges and collars; lot of corn; chairs, cupboard, stove, 2 beds, stands and other miscellaneous articles too numerous to mention.

Sale will commence promptly at 1 o'clock, P. M., Eastern War Time. Terms of sale will be cash.

VIOLA MARGARET CROMER, (now LITTLE),
Executrix of the will of U. H. Cromer, deceased
Chair Slaybaugh, Auctioneer
Raymond Deardorff, Clerk
Swope, Brown & Swope, Attorneys for Estate, Gettysburg, Penna.

MEDFORD PRICES

STORE HOURS 8 A. M. to 6 P. M. DAILY

Bed Blankets	69c
Part Wool Blankets	\$2.98
Auto Batteries	\$5.98
5 Big Boxes Matches for	25c
5-gal. bucket Roof Paint	\$1.39
Paper Shingles, square	\$2.98

We Pay 16c lb. for Lard and exchange can

Stewart Clip Master	\$22.50
Distillers' Grains, bag	\$1.40
10 lbs. Corn Meal	29c
1-ply Roofing	69c
3-ply Roofing	89c
2-ply Roofing	89c
Sanded Roofing	\$1.69

Community Sales Every Sat., 11 to 4

Steel Traps	\$2.59 dozen
Shelled Corn, per bushel	\$1.18

Baby Chicks \$11 per 100

6 lbs. Epsom Salts for	25c
4 lbs. Macaroni for	25c
3 lbs. Homemade Soap for	25c
6 lbs. Buckwheat Meal for	25c
25-lb. bag Fine Salt	39c
50-lb. bag Fine Salt	65c
100-lb. bag Fine Salt	\$1.10
50-lb. bag Coarse Salt	65c
100-lb. bag Coarse Salt	98c
Men's Rubber Boots	\$2.98 pr.
Gasoline	16c gallon
Kerosene	9c gallon

Auto Oil, 30c gal. bulk

Tractor Oil	30c Gallon Bulk
Bed Mattresses	\$5.98
Cracked Corn, bag	\$2.15
Sugar	6c lb.
Bed Mattresses	\$5.89
Stock Molasses	27c gal.
6x8 Rugs	\$1.98
9x12 Rugs	\$3.33
9x15 Rugs	\$4.44
7 lbs. Split Colored Beans	25c

All Weather Anti-Freeze \$1.50 gal.

Wood Stoves	\$1.39
Bran	\$2.00 bag
Cottonseed Meal	\$2.75 bag
Brewers' Grains	\$1.95 bag
Hog Tankage	\$3.75 bag
Linseed Meal	\$2.25 bag

Corn Feed Meal \$2.15 bag

Midds	\$1.85 bag
Pig and Hog Meal	\$2.55 bag
Barley Chop	\$2.25 bag
Distillers' Grains	\$1.40 bag
Molasses Feed	\$1.50 bag
Laying Mash	\$2.60 bag
6x8 Tarpaullins	\$ 3.98
7x12 Tarpaullins	\$ 3.55
7x15 Tarpaullins	\$ 6.75
10x15 Tarpaullins	\$12.75
12x14 Tarpaullins	\$14.75
15x18 Tarpaullins	\$15.75
15x20 Tarpaullins	\$16.75

We Buy Beef Hides

New War Tires	
450-475-20	\$11.05
475-500-19	\$ 9.95
525-550-18	\$11.10
525-550-17	\$12.20
600-16	\$13.25
625-650-16	\$16.65
700-15	\$17.80
700-16	\$18.25

Carload Peanut Hull, 100 lb	98c
Carload Feed Oats coming	59c per bushel
Corrugated Roofing	\$5.10 square
Dates	25c lb.
2 lbs Raisins for	25c

THE MEDFORD GROCERY CO.
J. DAVID BAILE, President
MEDFORD, MD.

BEARS ...York, Penna.
"Your Christmas Store"
The Place to Shop for a Merry American Christmas!

Now for a Merry American Christmas! Yes, it is the most sincere wish and desire of Charles H. Bear & Company to help you bring to this Christmas, above all others, the warmth and feeling and joyousness of the traditional, old-fashioned American Christmas! "Your Christmas Store" is bright with the radiance of Yuletide . . . sparkling with the bright, fresh beauty of new gifts . . . glowing with the very cheer and spirit that is Christmas. And so this season let joy and gladness fill the air, as in our hearts will be joy in the assurance that there will always be a Christmas.

Do these for a Merrier Christmas...

Buy War Bonds and Stamps

Give the present with a future. We sell War Stamps at our Photo Studio, 1st floor . . . at our Sub-Station, 2nd Floor . . . and War Bonds and Stamps at our Main Office, 4th floor.

Give Gift Certificates

A happy thought for shoppers in a quandary. These attractive certificates bear your name and the name of the recipient, and entitle her to anything in the store at the price on the certificate.

Carry Your Packages

In order that we may be able to deliver bulky merchandise, we urge you to carry every package you possibly can. It's fun, and, more important, it's the patriotic thing to do.

Visit Gift Lane—2nd floor

Puzzled shoppers find Gift Lane a veritable storehouse of gift ideas. Here we have assembled gift-worthy items from every corner of the store for your choosing. Solve your problems at Gift Lane.

Bear's Holiday Store Hours: Open Friday, December 11th from 9:30 to 9. Open Every Evening from December 16th to 23rd Inclusive Until 9 P. M. We Close Christmas Eve at 6 P. M. Closed Christmas Day and All Day Saturday, December 26



BUSHMAN'S STORE

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Ready for the **CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS**

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

COST

The rate for all Classified advertisements is 15 words one insertion, 30 cents, and TWO CENTS EACH WORD thereafter. Advertisements of political nature, 12 words for 60 cents or 5 cents each word thereafter. All Classified advertisements should be in by 11 A. M. to insure publication.

PHONES 640-641-642

FOR SALE GENERAL

FURNITURE AND STOVE BAR-GAINS. Rebuilt ranges, coal and gas combinations, heaters and oil stoves. Dining room suites, \$25.00. Living room suites, \$15.00; beds, \$2.00; rugs, \$2.00; kitchen cabinets, \$10; buffets, \$5.00, and many other bargains. Trade-In Furniture Exchange, 55 W. Clarke, near York Supply Co., York, Pa.

FOR SALE: 3 BROWN SWISS cattle, 2 heifers and one bull; also hammmill. John Shulley, Orrtanna Pa. Phone Fairfield 20-R-12.

FOR SALE: TRACTOR, SMALL Cietrac. Reasonable price. A. E. McDonnell, Gettysburg R. 1, telephone 921-R-5.

FOR SALE: FIFTEEN PIGS, SIX weeks old. Norman Cullison, Mummaburg.

IRISH COBBLER POTATOES NOW selling at \$1.25 per bushel. Felix J. Klunk, near McSherrystown.

DELICIOUS HOMEMADE FRUIT cake, 1 to 5 pounds. Order yours early. Call Mrs. Paul Osborn, Biglerville 127-R-15.

FOR SALE: 80 WHITE ROCK PUL- lets, 35 Barred Rock hens, year old. Shetter's Gas Station.

FOR SALE: RED AND ROAN friers. Evans, Pleasanton avenue.

FOR SALE: SEVEN PIGS, FAT hog. Donald C. Boyer, telephone Biglerville 135-R-11.

FOR SALE: SAUSAGE, SCRAPPLE and pudding. Charles Hemler, Gettysburg R. 3.

FOR SALE: 600 FAT TURKEYS, live or dressed. Call Paul Osborn, Biglerville 76.

FOR SALE: FLAT TOP GUITAR, new \$40.00; two pairs girls' ice skates—white shoes, sizes three and six, \$2.00 and \$3.00. Telephone 33-Y.

FOR SALE: A FLOCK OF NEW Hampshire Red pullets, ready to lay, price \$1.25 each. Mrs. G. W. Golden, Gettysburg R. 4.

FOR SALE: DURHAM BULL; ALSO two quarters of beef. Thurston Bucher, Aspers.

FOR SALE: LIVING ROOM SUITE, good condition. 400 Baltimore street. Phone 29-X.

FOR SALE: TYPEWRITERS FOR XMAS. New Royal Portables. Companion model, just released. Stock limited. Buy now. Open evenings. C. L. Eicholtz, New Oxford.

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE: SEVEN ROOM BRICK house, two baths, oil and coal combination heat, possession at once. Glenn L. Bream, 52 East Broadway, Gettysburg.

FEMALE HELP WANTED

WANTED: GIRL FOR FLOOR work. Apply Annie Warner Hospital.

HELP WANTED: HOUSEKEEPER for small family, all modern conveniences. Sleep in or out. Good salary. Apply 122 Chambersburg street.

MALE HELP WANTED

WANTED: EXPERIENCED AND reliable farmer to start work April 1, 1943. Address letter "654," care Times office.

WANTED: TRUCK DRIVER, ONLY experienced need apply. Strausbaugh's Planning Mill.

WANTED: TWO GARAGE HELP- ers, car washer and Simonizer. Apply Glenn L. Bream, 100 Buford avenue.

EASY PROFITS

It is easy to find what you want in these carefully arranged and indexed ads. And it is just as easy to profit by the opportunities they offer you—if you act quickly.

MARKETS Local Prices

Gettysburg-Grain-Produce Market prices at the Gettysburg warehouse and the Big Coop association, corrected daily, are as follows:

Wheat	.....	\$1.25
Barley	.....	.75
Corn	.....	.50
Oats	.....	.50
Rye	.....	.75
White Eggs	.....	.49½
Brown Eggs	.....	.45

Today's New York Stocks

Today's trend of the Stock Market is shown by the following prices of selected stocks, received at noon over the AP wire, compared with yesterday's total sales and prices:

Volume	Close	Today
Am T & T	1700	128½
Beth Steel	2900	54½
Boeing	500	14½
Chrysler	1900	66½
Douglas	300	56½
DuPont	600	131½
Gen Elec	5400	29
Gen Motors	8200	42½
Fenna RR	4500	21½
Repub Steel	2200	13½
Std Oil N J	3100	43½
U S Steel	3500	46½

WANTED TO BUY

WANTED: RAW FURS AND hides, don't throw the carcasses away, bring them in. Morris Gittlin, Gettysburg.

WANTED: RAW FURS OF ALL kinds. Huber W. Englebert, Hunkertown.

WANTED: MUSKRATS, MARES Sherman, 20 York street.

HELP WANTED

WANTED: EXPERIENCED SEW- ing machine operators, pressers, folders and trimmers on dresses. A few learners will be taken on at this time. Learners over 25 years of age will not be accepted. Apply Keystone Garment Company.

SALESMEN WANTED

ESTABLISHED RAWLEIGH BUS- iness available. Good opportunity for hustler to succeed P. H. Harbaugh, called for Army service, in east Adams County. Over 3,600 families. Step into permanent, profitable business where Rawleigh Products have been sold for over 26 years. For particulars write Rawleigh's, Dept. PN1-191-229, Chester, Pa.

WANTED

WANTED: CHICKENS, ANY KIND, any time. March's Feed Store, Orrtanna. Telephone Fairfield 27-R-5.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: HOUSE ON YORK street, six rooms, bath, good hot water furnace. Possession immediately. Apply 20 West Middle street.

FOR RENT: SECOND FLOOR TIP- top apartment. Phone 971-Y.

FOR RENT: MODERN SIX ROOM house with heat. Possession Jan. 1. Inquire Times office.

FOR RENT: SIX ROOM HOUSE, apply between 9 a. m. and 6 p. m., 137 East Middle street.

MISCELLANEOUS

RADIO REPAIRING: ALL MAKES, models. Baker's Battery Service, opposite Post Office.

RUMMAGE SALE: DECEMBER 12th beginning at 8 o'clock. 106 West Middle street. Men's suits and ladies' coats, etc. By Charity Club.

WE SPECIALIZE IN REPAIRING all makes and models of radios and washers. Ditzler's, Carlisle street. Open every evening until 9:00 o'clock.

WALL PAPER AND PAPER HANG- ing. Harry Gilbert.

BINGO: AT SMITH'S RESTAU- rant every Friday and Saturday evenings. Turkeys and chickens.

BINGO PARTY: KARAS' STORE, 227 North Stratton street, Saturday night. Everybody welcome. Turkeys, turkeys and baskets.

WILL BE AT FARMER'S MARKET, Saturday morning with fresh pork. R. E. Rice. Phone Biglerville 41-R-2.

CAULKING UNDER WINDOWS, made air-tight at 50c each. Frames \$1.75. Also tinning and roof repairs. C. Stanley Hartman Phone Gettysburg 950-R-12.

LEGAL NOTICES

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
In re estate of U. H. Cromer, late of Franklin Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the estate of the above named decedent having been duly granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Adams County, Pennsylvania, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same are notified to present them without delay, unto

VIOLA MARGARET CROMER (now Little),
Address: Freeport, Pa.

Or to:
Swope, Brown & Swope,
Attorneys for Estate,
Gettysburg, Pa.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Biglerville National Bank will be held in the banking house in Biglerville, Tuesday, January 12, 1943, from 10:00 to 11:30 a. m., for the purpose of electing not less than five or more than eleven directors, to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business that may come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

J. D. MILLER,
Cashier

Dummy tanks used for anti-tank gun practice are about one-third normal size and are generally made of wood.

Barlow Firemen Elect Officers

At its regular December meeting Monday evening the Barlow fire company elected the following officers: President, Addison Durboraw; first vice-president, David Crider; second vice-president, C. E. Fair; the secretary is Howard S. Schwartz; treasurer, Emory Fox; chief, George Showmaker; first assistant, chief, Hayward McClellan; second assistant, Edgar Felix; trustees, M. H. Benner, Henry Carbaugh and Clarence Marling; constable, John L. Marling; assistant, Glenn Harner; chaplain, D. Edwin Benner; janitor, Herman Marling; drivers, Herman Marling, Harry Marling, Charley Harner, Addison Durboraw, Albert Furney and Lloyd Yingling.

Considerable hose was reported purchased during the last year. The company now has a membership of 121.

SUPERVISORS OF

(Continued From Page 1)

paign pledge of his interest in the cause of local government and asked the supervisors for any suggestions they might have on legislation relating to their work. He promised his services to the township officials.

H. K. Burchfield, district township engineer in the state department of highways, told the convention that nine of the 32 construction jobs undertaken in Adams county last year were completed, six of them with the use of state funds. Some are yet incomplete and others may have to be cancelled for lack of material. The nine completed projects covered 11.34 miles of roadway, he said.

Discusses Stone Roads
He suggested the possibility of maintaining or constructing stone roads in view of the fact that many other materials no longer are available. He discussed a number of government forms required of supervisors and explained that the "war necessity" of each project will determine what supplies if any will be released to it. He urged township auditors to be "fair" in fixing pay rates for the supervisors.

Both Burchfield and C. H. Hardt, assistant district township engineer, advised supervisors to use state funds first, keeping township money in reserve—possibly for use in post-war projects. Mr. Hardt also discussed the semi-annual reports required by the state highway department.

DEATHS

Mrs. Jacob A. Keefer
Mrs. Laura A. Keefer, 73, wife of Jacob A. Keefer, East King street, Littlestown, died Thursday morning at 6:30 o'clock at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Robinson, York, where she had been staying for the past four weeks.

Mrs. Keefer was a daughter of the late Jacob and Rebecca Schaffer Krumrine. She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Littlestown, for many years, and was active in the Ladies' Mite Society of the church, having served as president of that organization for a number of years. She was also affiliated with the Ladies' Auxiliary of the John W. Ocker Post, American Legion, Littlestown.

Surviving are her husband; four children, Mrs. William H. Robinson, York, at whose home she died; J. Edgar Keefer, Daytona Beach, Fla.; Walter W. Keefer and Roger J. Keefer, both of Littlestown; six grandchildren; one great-grandchild; three brothers and two sisters, Arnulphus Krumrine and Jacob Krumrine, both of Deep Run, Md.; John Krumrine, Gainesville, Fla.; Mrs. Mary Newman, Littlestown, and Mrs. Milton Swenk, Westminster, Md. R. D.

Funeral Sunday afternoon with services conducted at 2 o'clock at the J. W. Little & Son funeral home, Maple avenue, Littlestown, the Rev. David S. Kammerer, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Littlestown, officiating. Interment in Mt. Carmel cemetery, Littlestown. Friends may call at the Little funeral home, Saturday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Kathryn Slentz
Mrs. Kathryn Slentz, New Oxford, widow of David P. Slentz, died Wednesday evening at 10 o'clock. She was a daughter of the late Lewis and Agatha Du Bois Pfaff, and was born in Butzbach, Germany. Her only survivors are a number of nieces and nephews.

Friends may call Friday evening at the W. A. Feiser funeral home, Carlisle street, Hanover. Saturday morning the body will be removed to New Oxford, where it will lie in state in the First Lutheran church from 9 a. m. until the hour of the funeral.

Funeral services Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in the church, with the pastor, the Rev. George E. Sheffer, officiating. Burial in Mt. Olivet cemetery, Hanover.

COFFEE FORMS READY
The War Price and Rationing Board has received form 1202, for the use of coffee retailers. These forms may be secured by calling at the Rationing Board, or by requesting same to be mailed.

Two Girls and a Man

by LOIS EBY and JOHN CHESTER FLEMING

Chapter 17

CLOUDS IN THE EAST

The dull, red glow of the late afternoon sun cast a pinkish sheen over the peach satin-striped wall paper of Gloria's boudoir; the blonde furniture and the apple-green silk chaise longue on which Gloria had flung herself with an air of apathetic listlessness.

It was like she had said to Patty Wilcox that afternoon, "If you ask me this war is a pain in the neck, the army and navy have grabbed up every eligible man in New York. They shout about keeping up your morale! How the devil is a girl going to keep up her morale without a man around to take her places?"

A few months ago everything had been so different. Men falling over themselves to take her to tea dances, formal at the country club, horse shows, polo games and regattas. That was her kind of a world—like an over-grown puppet show—all you did was pull little strings and everything happened just as you wanted it to.

Her full, red lips narrowed into a hard straight line when she thought of the way Clark Pasquin had walked out on her life—silently she vowed again, "I'm going to have that man to my self if it's the last thing I ever do."

A gentle knock at her door pulled her back suddenly to the imperfect world of realities. Her maid came in bringing a telegram. Gloria tore it open. It was from Duffy.

"He found her in spite of me. Looks like it was love in bloom for sure this time."

She read it again and again. Her round, black eyes seemed to kindle into little fires. A tautness drew her face into a set stare. Then suddenly she laughed mirthlessly, and with a kind of burning excitement. "Oh no, it isn't," she said between set teeth. "I'll get that man now if I—"

Worried Banker
After dinner that night, Gloria, absorbed in tense thoughts, was curled into a deep, red leather chair, her jet dinner dress molding her lovely figure, her skin like old ivory, a sparkling diamond bow pin set in the shimmering cascades of her blue-black hair.

William Cunningham, almost lost in a blue haze of fragrant cigar smoke, was re-reading two letters. "I think in all my years in the banking business," he said heavily, "this Ralston case is the strangest I have ever known."

"Ralston?" Gloria came out of her musing with sudden interest. "You mean that girl from the West—whose father died? What's happened now?"

"Well, the letter I wrote her promising to extend her father's note was returned," worried Cunningham. "It was marked 'Address unknown.' She seems to have disappeared into the blue. And because of her failure to appear for negotiations, I'm afraid the bank is going to take over the ranch."

Gloria concealed a sharp twinge of guilt and fear. If her father ever found out she had started Rita's misfortunes by her mischievous telephone call!

But Cunningham was mulling over the second letter. "Now today I get a letter signed by a Sam Arlen, one of the stockholders of the orange concentrating plant, telling me they've been unable to find any complete records of the business."

Gloria's gaze snapped up hopefully. "You mean her father did something crooked?"
"Oh, no not that!" Cunningham's voice was stern. "Tom Ralston was the soul of honor. A dreamy sort of fellow in college—always thinking up some altruistic scheme and somehow carrying it through. He was one of the few men I ever knew whose conviction that right would triumph was absolute."

"How naive," murmured Gloria. "I don't know about that!" Cunningham frowned at that! With active irritation. Sometimes he wondered lately just how thick that shell of selfish sophistication went. He didn't feel up to arguing the matter with her. He knew too well what her pragmatic views would be—the same views he'd opposed Tom Ralston with in college when Tom had laughingly called him, "old money bags."

"If he was as honest as you think," Gloria prodded humorously, "why are the ranchers so stirred up?"
"They aren't questioning his honesty," Cunningham controlled his irritation to explain patiently. "They just can't find the records showing where the borrowed money went. It all went into their plant, of course. I'd bet my last dollar on that."

"Is there any way he could have cheated them?" Gloria's voice was playfully light.

Cunningham smiled. "Of course. Very easily. He could have put a couple thousand into the ranchers' business and the rest in his pocket if he'd been that sort. But that's sheer nonsense, knowing Ralston." His irritation was rising again. He put the letters back into his brief case and ground out his cigar. "I think I'll go to bed."

Gloria Plans Things
Gloria said softly as he stopped by her chair to kiss her, "You know, Dad, I've been feeling terrible lately."

Cunningham's irritation vanished with guilty speed. As he looked down at his daughter's pale, listless face, he realized what a beast he'd been to sit criticizing the child for her selfishness when she was unhappy—maybe ill. "What's wrong, honey?"

"I don't know," sighed Gloria. "Maybe if I took a trip somewhere—California's nice in the spring—"

Cunningham felt vastly relieved. It was only boredom then. He pinched his daughter's cheek. "You little vagabond," he smiled. "Well, run along. I'll miss you, but I know it must be dull in New York these days with all the young men in service."

"You really wouldn't mind?" she asked eagerly, almost forgetting to maintain her pose.

"Of course not." He turned at the door. "How's your bank account?" Gloria laughed. "It's like it usually is—pretty low."

Cunningham laughed, too, as he called from the hall. "I'll look into that. Maybe I can declare a little dividend for you."

For a while after her father's door had closed, Gloria sat quietly in her chair. She was by no means quiet in her mind. What she planned would need a good deal of skill, and more than a little luck.

But she had allies. One of these would be Duffy, whom she had charmed into a strange state of compliance. Or perhaps dazzled was the word. Duffy's idea of heaven was the life Gloria led—money and fun.

And another ally was the situation at Blossom Ranch. Gloria had no idea why Rita Ralston should run away from the ranch, but she was sure she could use the fact advantageously.

As she got out of her chair her tongue flickered for a moment across her too-red lips. She had no time to lose.

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Flynn has indicated he will step down from the party leadership early in January and behind-the-scenes attempts are being made to prevent factional fight for the job which might rival the contest that culminated with the selection at St. Louis this week of Harrison Spangler of Iowa to head the republican national committee.

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The MBS network will handle the details from Montgomery, Ala., with Bell Terry and Jack Brickhouse as the announcers.

Tomorrow afternoon NBC is to have Bill Stern and Ken Carpenter at the microphone for the contest between Southern California and U. of C. at Los Angeles. Because of the time difference, this game will not go on the air until 5:15 (Eastern War Time).

Then on Sunday, beginning at 1:45, MBS, using the voice of Harry Wismer from the BLU network, will be at Washington, for the pro championship playoff between the Chicago Bears and the Washington Redskins.

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6:00k-WEAF-454M.
4:00-Stage Wife
4:15-Stella Dallas
4:30-Lorenzo Jones
4:45-Widder Brown
5:00-Girl Marries
5:15-Portia
6:30-Plain Bill
6:45-Front Page
6:50-Fun Money
6:15-News
6:30-Sports
6:45-Let's Fight
7:00-Waring orch.
7:15-J. Vandercrook
7:30-Tommy Ruggs
8:00-L. Manners
8:30-Infor. Please
9:00-Waltz Time
9:30-Party
10:00-Quib
10:30-Unannounced
11:00-News
11:15-Music
11:30-"Danger"

710k-WOR-422M.

4:15-News
4:30-Food Forum
5:00-S. Carter
5:15-J. Gambling
5:30-Superman
5:45-News
6:00-Uncle Don
6:15-News
6:45-Here's Morga
7:00-Stan. Loma
7:15-Confidentially
7:30-Variety
8:00-Cal Tinner
8:15-Savitt orch.
8:30-Cleo Kid
9:00-G. Heater
9:15-Talk
9:30-Double
10:00-Rosing
11:00-News
11:15-Cairo

770k-WJZ-655M.

4:00-Club Matinee
4:45-Records
5:00-Sea Hound
5:15-Hop Harrigan
5:30-Sketch
5:45-Cap. Midnight
6:00-News
6:15-Don Winslow
6:30-Kobblers
6:45-L. Thomas
7:00-Aviation
7:30-Lone Ranger
8:00-Earl Godwin
8:15-D. Shore
8:30-Good Old Days
9:00-Gangbusters
9:30-Spot Bands
10:00-Your Navy
10:30-J. Gunther
10:45-Victory
11:00-News
11:15-Sudy orch.
11:30-Herth Trio

880k-WABC-675M.

4:00-News
4:15-Scott orch.
4:30-Exploring
4:45-Off Record
5:00-Genius?
5:15-Mother, Dad
5:30-Landl. Trio
5:45-Ben Bernie
6:00-News
6:15-Duncans
6:30-F. Parker
6:45-World Today
7:00-Amos. Andy
7:15-Secret Weapon
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1:15-Science
1:45-Cheskin orch.
2:00-Men. Books
2:30-Spirit of '43
3:00-F.O.B.
3:30-Hawaii
4:00-Spivak orch.
4:45-From London
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8:00-R. Hulick
8:30-News
8:45-Talk
9:00-Variety
10:00-Encore
10:30-N. Revell
10:45-Serenade
11:00-"Creightons"
11:30-Const Guard
12:00-News
12:30-Orchestra
1:00-Pan America
1:30-Unannounced
2:00-String Music
2:30-Sir Simon
3:00-String Music
3:30-News
3:45-Dr. Van Kirk
4:00-Melodine
4:30-Lavalle orch.
5:00-Dant orch.
5:15-Football

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Sergeant Daniel Dentler is with the 333rd Air Base Squadron, Goldsboro, North Carolina.

Pvt. Don R. Martin now receives his mail in care of the postmaster at New York city.

Harold C. Miller was recently promoted to technical sergeant and has been transferred from Mitchell Field, New York, to the 1037th Ord. Co., Greenville Army Air Base, Greenville, South Carolina.

Ellwood P. Weikert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse J. Weikert, Biglerville R. 1, who enlisted in the Navy on November 25, has reported for duty and has assigned to Co. 64, Barracks, U. S. Naval Training Station, Bainbridge, Maryland.

Captain P. T. Snyder is now with the Tactics Department, A.F.S., Fort Knox, Tennessee.

Lt. Bernard E. Williams is teaching chemical warfare to students in the Officers' Candidate School, Ft. Monmouth, New Jersey.

Sgt. Eugene W. Rouzer is with the 728th Light Maintenance Co., Camp Livingston, Louisiana.

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Sergeant Archie M. Guise has been transferred to the 458th Squadron, 330 Group, Army Air Base, Alamo-gordo, New Mexico.

Charles Dillman, Jr., has been promoted to technician corporal, fifth class, and has been transferred to Co. C, M.D.E.T.S., Barracks 246, O'Reilly General hospital, Springfield, Missouri.

Pvt. W. E. Tawney is a member of Battery D, 55th F. A. Training Bn., Building 6205, Camp Roberts, California.

A/S. Wayne C. Sowers is with the United States Coast Guard, Hampton, New Hampshire.

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Believe 2 Women Abandoned Baby

Pittsburgh, Dec. 11 (AP)—Two women, probably from the Beaver Valley district, may have left the blond, curly-haired boy found abandoned last week in a Pittsburgh hotel corridor. Detective Inspector Walter Monaghan believes.

Monaghan quoted a woman who saw published pictures of the baby as saying she had seen the lad, accompanied by two women and another baby, Dec. 1 in the Pittsburgh depot of a bus company which serves Beaver Valley communities.

He added the informant, whose name he did not disclose, said the younger of the two women kept slapping the boy and saying he was "very mean." The slaps would account for the blackened eye and bruises the baby had when found, the detective said.

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County Awarded "E" Pennant For Scrap Collections

Warren R. Roberts, chairman of the scrap campaign of the state Council of Defense, presented the "E" pennant to Adams county Chairman O. H. Benson at special exercises held in the court house Monday evening. Judge W. C. Sheely, chairman of the Adams county Defense Council presided.

The twenty-three area county scrap committee members; representatives of the war saving committees and the "Victory Fund" committees; members of allied defense committees, and visitors from Gettysburg and vicinity were present.

Mr. Benson, of Guernsey, made an appeal for continuation of the scrap campaign and continuance of the Pearl Harbor drive now going on. He also revealed instructions for the saving of tin cans. It is proposed to have housewives save all tin cans except those that contained oil or grease. The cans will be collected in the spring when a carload will be shipped from the county.

Presents Workers

Chairman Benson introduced the area leaders and committee members present and praised them for their fine volunteer work in bringing scrap into the mills.

The pennant was presented to the county for its achievement in the collection of scrap this fall.

Judge Sheely told the audience: "A year ago today the United States was attacked; everyone was stunned, shocked and a little frightened, not realizing of course until today the full import of the disaster—the Dunkirk of America. Historians say that Gettysburg was the turning point of the Civil War. They will say that the Germans did not know the English were used up at Dunkirk. Certainly, because the Japs did not know the full damage to our fleet a year ago, Gettysburg and Pearl Harbor become analogous. The war is not over by a great deal and we have much to do."

Need Service of All

Mr. Roberts, former auditor general of the state, said:

"Each and everyone of us is in the Army and each and everyone owes something to our country. Each and everyone must offer some kind of service . . . all of us cannot engage in combat duty in the Army, but each and everyone can help greatly. I congratulate you sincerely for your work in getting in the scrap for our country. Most of us did not realize the need of scrap, but the shortage was far more serious than anyone will know—it was a threat to all our mills to make the necessary ammunition and it was necessary for all of us to pitch in and get the necessary scrap to keep our mills going full force. There were thousands of tons needed and the mills will require more thousands of tons 'until Victory.' We cannot fall down on the job. It will be necessary to keep at it everlastingly until we have final victory."

Commends Times

"The Gettysburg Times is commended for its efforts in this campaign. Without its great assistance, Adams county could not have achieved its goal. Full pages, half pages and other large advertising space was liberally contributed with only one purpose—that of getting the scrap into the mills. I thank them for the praiseworthy job accomplished."

"On the anniversary of Pearl Harbor, let us hope and pray the global world will live in peace with each other and their God, particularly the U.S.A. I am pleased to present this banner to the citizens of Adams county. You have done your full duty. You have responded to your country. As time goes on and until victory comes, 'Praise the Lord, and Pass the Ammunition!'"

Thomas Gives Report

Edmund W. Thomas, chairman of Adams County War Savings and Victory Committee, said:

"It is quite appropriate for the two committees to make a report on the occasion of the Pearl Harbor anniversary and I am glad to say that I have a cheerful report to make. There is a committee founded in every county of Pennsylvania and the 48 states and I am glad to say that quotas were met by the people of this community."

"The first quota that was given to Adams county shortly after Pearl Harbor was \$74,000. It was exceeded by over 30 per cent. The total sold was \$94,000. We have met all other quotas since that time. A number of people do not understand all the features of the different bonds and personal contact with committee members and individuals reveals

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Nine Board No. 1 Enrollees Enlist

Nine new enlistments have been announced by the office of Draft Board No. 1 at New Oxford. Seven of the men are going into the Army and two into the Navy.

The men who chose the Army are: Glenn William Friedline, Biglerville; Lloyd Calvin Wintode, 47 Crouse Park, Littlestown; James Allen Klunk, Hanover R. 4; Carroll Wayne Helsey, Gardners R. 1; Paul Fahs, East King street, East Berlin; Herbert Benedict Groft, 13 Main street, McSherrystown, and Ray Augustus Neiderer, Hanover R. 4.

The Navy accepted William Starr Smith, 128 North street, McSherrystown, and Bernard Edward McMaster, 535 North street, McSherrystown.

RALPH Z. OYLER PRESIDENT OF SCHOOL BOARD

Ralph Z. Oyler, West Broadway, member of the Gettysburg school board for 11 years, was elected as its president at the monthly meeting of the directors Monday evening at the superintendent's office in the high school building.

He succeeds Arthur E. Hutchison, president for the last four years. Mr. Oyler has been vice president under Mr. Hutchison and also served as chairman of the important supply committee.

The new vice president is Charles S. Black, East Middle street, another veteran director who has been chairman of the property committee. Both men were named by the unanimous vote of the board. Superintendent L. C. Keefeauver presided during the organization.

President Oyler is expected to announce the personnel of the new board committees at the January session of the board.

Accept Resignation

The board accepted the resignation of Mrs. Helen Conover Harrow as first grade teacher at the High street building. Mrs. Harrow, who was married on Sunday, will end her teaching duties Friday. Her position will be filled temporarily by a substitute but directors indicated that a successor may be chosen at a special meeting later this month.

The directors also accepted the resignation of William D. Gilbert as janitor at the Lincoln school building, a position he has filled since 1935. The resignation becomes effective upon the selection of a successor.

The monthly report of the school district treasurer, The Gettysburg National bank, was presented showing a balance of \$42,253. Principal receipts during the last month included tuition payments amounting to \$2,074. The sinking fund balance was reported at \$5,332. The monthly cafeteria fund statement showed receipts of \$488 and a profit of \$33.71 for the month of November.

Buy Gym Equipment

Purchase of additional equipment for the high school gymnasium including mats and a horizontal bar was authorized at an estimated cost of about \$100.

Directors Hutchison, Oyler, Charles M. Sheely, Charles B. Dougherty, Ralph Z. Oyler, Charles H. Bender, Charles S. Black and M. P. Hartzell, secretary, and Superintendent Keefeauver attended.

WILL REGISTER ALL YOUTHS IN DRAFT OFFICES

Adams county's two local draft boards have made arrangements to handle the registration of 18-year-olds in their local offices on dates specified by the Selective Service, beginning this week.

The sixth draft registration to be held since the Selective Service Act went into operation more than two years ago will be conducted in the board offices at New Oxford and Gettysburg between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. on the days designated.

Registration Days

Those born on or after July 1, 1924, but not after August 31, 1924 shall register on any date during the week commencing Friday, December 11, and ending Thursday, December 17.

Those born on or after September 1, 1924, but not after October 31, 1924 shall register on any day during the week commencing Friday, December 18, and ending Thursday, December 24.

Those born on or after November 1, 1924, but not after December 31, 1924 shall register on any day during the period commencing Saturday, December 26, and ending Thursday, December 31.

During the continuance of the present war, those who were born on or after January 1, 1925, shall be registered on the day they attain the 18th anniversary of the day of their birth; provided, that if such anniversary falls on a Sunday or a legal holiday, their registration shall take place on the day following that is not a Sunday or a legal holiday, board announcements said.

The place of residence shall determine board having jurisdiction over each man and this cannot be changed. Mailing address can be changed at any time on written notice to Local Board.

Bernard Stock Now Second Lieutenant

Bernard Stock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Stock, Gettysburg, was graduated Wednesday from the officers' candidate school at Miami Beach, Florida, and was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Army Air Force.

Lt. Stock entered the service early in 1941 as a member of former Company E of the Pennsylvania National Guards.

Couple Will Observe 65th Anniversary Of Wedding

Married sixty-five years and living in the same home for almost sixty-three of those years is the record of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tawney who celebrated their sixty-fifth wedding anniversary Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Tawney are 86 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Tawney were married December 6, 1877, at Littlestown by the late Rev. J. A. Metzgar, then pastor of St. John's and Grace Lutheran charge.

In 1880 they moved to Gettysburg from Emmitsburg where they had set up housekeeping, locating on the corner of Washington and Middle streets where they still live. Here they built up a flourishing baking trade. In 1923 Mr. Tawney became street commissioner of the borough in which position he has served without interruption since that time.

Active Lutherans

Both Mr. and Mrs. Tawney are members of St. James Lutheran church and each Sunday one or both of them are to be found in their pew at the morning service.

Mrs. Caroline Pretz, of Gettysburg, and Mrs. Norman S. Wolf, Bloomsburg, Pa., are the only children living out of the five born to



MR. AND MRS. J. A. TAWNEY

the couple. Mrs. Pretz is organist and choir director at St. James while Mrs. Wolf is the wife of the Rev. Dr. Norman S. Wolf, pastor of St. Matthew Lutheran church, Bloomsburg.

Of the five grandchildren, two are ministers, the Rev. J. Louis Wolf, pastor of Trinity Lutheran church, Lakewood, Ohio, and the Rev. Richard C. Wolf, instructor at the Seminary here. Two other grandchildren are active in the work of St. James church, David A. Tawney, West Middle street, who is a member of the church council, and Miss Mary L. Pretz who is active in the work of the choir of the church.

The fifth grandchild, Mrs. R. D. Strevig, Hagerstown, Maryland, is prominent in the work of the Reformed church of that city.

There are also three great-grandchildren, Jane Strevig, Hagerstown; Mary Joanne Tawney, Gettysburg; and Sara Kay Wolf, Lakewood.

No special observance of the anniversary is planned for Sunday. Many friends of the couple already have sent greetings and others plan to visit the couple to extend their congratulations.

15 TO HELP WITH CHRISTMAS MAIL

Postmaster C. A. Williams announced Friday the names of 15 men who will help handle what is expected to be the heaviest volume of Christmas mail ever to pass through the Gettysburg postoffice.

The volume of mail already has reached a point about one-third above normal. Postmaster Williams said, and the rush just before the holidays is expected to exceed any other holiday season ever experienced here.

The men who will be called to duty, probably about December 18, are: Erle R. Deardorff, James L. Bernheiser, Daniel L. Bergstresser, Samuel L. Biesecker, Robert B. Fortenbaugh, Frederick Gotwald, Robert H. Hand, Richard Ridinger, John S. Saby, Lloyd Shetter, Clayton D. Warman, John B. Weaver, John H. Weaver, Charles R. Williams and Glenn W. Sachs. All are certified by the U. S. Civil Service commission.

2 WOMEN HURT AS AUTO SKIDS

Two women were hurt, one possibly seriously, when the car in which they were riding skidded on icy streets in Abbottstown Sunday morning and hit a parked machine and a tree. Damage to the cars involved totaled about \$450, it was estimated by Private George Ackerson, of the Gettysburg detail of the state motor police, who investigated.

Miss Mary E. Gise, 28, Thomasville, the driver was admitted as a patient to the Hanover hospital suffering from bruises about the face and head and a possible fracture of the skull. Miss Bernice Shaeffer, 21, also of Thomasville, escaped with bruises, but also was taken to the hospital for treatment.

Their car was traveling toward York when it skidded on the road made slippery by a light snowfall, struck the parked machine of Charles F. Shultz, Abbottstown, and came to rest against a tree. The accident occurred about 3:15 o'clock.

U. S. Appeals For Release Of Pennies; Need Copper

Adams county school children, their parents and friends, are being called upon to help put thousands of pennies that have been dropped into china pigs, little banks, glass jars and the like back into circulation as a direct contribution to the war effort.

County and local school officials here have received letters from the director of the mint at Washington calling attention to the opportunity there is to render "a patriotic service of great value" in putting the pennies back into circulation in time to meet pre-Christmas demands.

On or before June 1 of next year, 11 other seniors and a junior will be 18 and during next summer an additional 18 boys will reach the age at which they will be required to register for Army service.

Boys who are now 18 years of age and have not been registered previously will begin registering at the local draft board offices on Friday. After January 1, boys are required to register on the day they become 18.

Selective Service rules allow deferments—if they are requested—provided the boy is in the last semester of his school year and provided he has the necessary scholastic standing.

There is now an enormous demand for the one-cent pieces, occasioned by sales taxes, federal excise taxes, vending machines and various other factors. Last year the mint used 4,600—tons of copper in the production of 1,500,000,000 pennies but such a heavy demand for the metal that is vital in war industries will not be necessary this year if men, women and children can be induced to convert their penny savings into war stamps, or even into coins of larger denomination, of which there is an ample supply.

In any case, the important thing is for the coppers to get back into circulation—through the banks, corner groceries or elsewhere in the market place. The request is only that they be put into use—not that they be sent to the mint for melting.

For every penny hidden away, the United States mint must make another to replace it.

Biglerville H.S. Senior Is Killed While Looking For Muskrats

Lloyd Musselman, 17, Shoots Self In Abdomen

Lloyd E. Musselman, 17-year-old Biglerville high school senior and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Z. Musselman, was fatally injured about 9 o'clock Monday morning when he was shot in the abdomen by a gun he carried as he crossed a small stream 500 yards from his Butler township home.

Dr. C. G. Crist, Adams county coroner, investigated and listed the case as an accidental death by a gunshot wound.

Brother Finds Body

The youth's body was found about 11:30 o'clock that morning by his older brother, Arthur B. Musselman, who lives nearby in Butler township.

Apparently the youth had stumbled or slipped as he crossed a small stream or climbed the bank. In some manner the short-barrelled gun loaded with a shotgun shell discharged and struck the boy in the abdomen. The fact that the body was found about 50 feet from the gun was taken to indicate the youth had attempted to reach his home after being wounded, but had collapsed.

Members of the family said that Lloyd and his brother, Glenn, aged 15 years, had gone out about 7:30 o'clock Monday morning with a flashlight to examine muskrat traps they had set along the small stream near their home. Later Glenn left his brother to go home to get ready to go to school. Lloyd said he would follow in a few minutes.

Ranked High in School

When he failed to return home and did not report at school, a search was begun.

Lloyd ranked high in his class at Biglerville where he was a student in the industrial arts department of the high school.

He was a member of the Bethel Mennonite church at Mummaburg. Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Z. Musselman, Gettysburg R. 3, and these brothers and sisters: Richard G., who lives on an adjoining farm; Arthur B., Butler township; Miriam, Glenn, Esther M., Melvin W., Rhoda M., Martha I. and Ruthanna Musselman, all at home.

Funeral Services Thursday

Funeral services Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Bender funeral home, Gettysburg, with the Rev. A. A. Landis, Ephrata, and the Rev. E. J. Berkey, Oronoga, Missouri, officiating. Interment in the Mennonite cemetery at Mummaburg.

SUSPECT ARSON IN BARN BLAZE

Officials conducting the probe of the fire which destroyed the bank barn on the former John W. McIlhenny farm, less than a mile north of Gettysburg along the Harrisburg road, Tuesday night, are convinced the barn was deliberately set afire.

Local investigators who worked Friday with state motor policemen in the fire probe said that a partly filled can of kerosene was found standing back of the barn soon after the blaze broke out.

They also admitted that a suspect was questioned for several hours Friday before being released. The probe is being continued.

James B. Aumen, former county fire marshal and now president of the Gettysburg Fire company; Fire Chief James A. Aumen and Constable Horace L. Bender are aiding in the investigation which Private John P. Clemons, Harrisburg, and Corporal Earl Moore of the Gettysburg substation of the state motor police opened Friday morning. Clemons is attached to the state fire marshal's office. He formerly was stationed in Gettysburg. The flames, which started on the barn floor near the center of the structure and soon had the entire upper section of the building ablaze, destroyed the barn along with the season's crops, several pieces of machinery and a half dozen hogs.

Army Air Cadet Hits Farm Barn On Night Flight

Three Sons In Service

All three children . . . all boys . . . of the Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phiel family, Gettysburg, are now in service . . . one of the few "100 per cent service homes" in this area.

About two years ago Eugene Phiel joined the Army and entered the cavalry service. Now he is traveling with the Army War Show and is at Birmingham, Ala.

Fifteen months ago Arthur Phiel, Jr., joined the Army and is stationed at Fort Belvoir, Va.

Tuesday, Richard Phiel, only remaining son and child at home, entered the service.

Pilot From Local Airport Has Miraculous Escape From Death Early Today

An Army air cadet on a training flight from the Gettysburg airport had an almost miraculous escape from death at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday morning when his plane crashed into the end of the barn of C. Stanley Hartman, about a mile south of the airport, after it had snapped off light lines carrying 4,600 volts and skidded through the top of a 30-foot tree.

The plane, a three-seated Stinson Voyager, was demolished but the student pilot, Maxwell Strickler, 35, New York city, was able to crawl out of the gasoline-soaked wreckage and go to the Hartman dwelling, which his ship had missed by about 20 feet, for assistance.

Now he is a patient in the Warner hospital where his condition is described as satisfactory. His injuries include severe contusions of the face and forehead, a deep cut near the right eye, and abrasions and contusions of the knees. His injuries are not regarded as serious.

Was About to Land

Richard Bircher, operator of the airport where future Army and Navy pilots are being trained, said the accident occurred as Strickler was heading for the airport to make a landing. The pilot, who was simulating flight of a big transport plane, had brought his ship around for a long, straight approach to the landing field but apparently misjudged his distances.

The shock of the crash was cushioned by a 15-ton mow of hay and that circumstance may be responsible for saving the pilot's life. The plane struck the barn about 20 feet above the ground, shattering the end of the frame structure and plunging into the big pile of hay. On the rebound the snip dropped to the ground at the end of the barn.

There was no fire in spite of the fact that broken high tension wires were sputtering near the wreckage and the plane's gasoline tanks were punctured.

Strickler insisted on being taken to the airport and Mr. Hartman removed him to that point from where he was taken to the Warner hospital later and admitted as a patient.

Loss About \$4,500

fixed definitely Wednesday but was estimated tentatively at about \$500.

Formal investigations of the cause of the crash were underway Wednesday by state and federal aeronautics officials.

Strickler is an advanced course student and was near the end of his training period. Mr. Bircher said this morning that while night flying is usually confined to moonlight nights and the early hours of darkness, all-night schedules have been restored to speed up the training course at the request of the Army.

The student pilot's home is at 222 East 56th street, New York city.

The Hartman farm is located along the Herr ridge road, south of the Lincoln highway and about a mile west of Gettysburg.

COUNTIAN, HURT IN EXPLOSION, SUES OIL FIRM

The Citizens Oil company of Gettysburg is named defendant in a damage action opened in the office of Prothonotary Lee M. Hartman at the court house last Thursday by counsel for Joseph A. Davis, York Springs, who claims he was severely burned in a gasoline explosion caused by faulty equipment on a gasoline pump owned by the defendant company.

J. E. Codori, Mrs. Marie Roy, E. A. Codori, John N. Codori, Charles S. Codori, Richard S. Codori, Mrs. Catherine Cole and Robert A. Codori, all of Gettysburg, trading as the Citizens Oil company, are named as defendants in the action brought by Braddock and Sohn, Esqs., Harrisburg, as attorneys for Mr. Davis. The statement of claim was filed by Franklin R. Bigham, Esq., counsel for the plaintiff.

Mishap Occurred in 1941

The mishap, which forms the basis for the suit, is alleged to have occurred about 12:30 o'clock on the afternoon of February 24, 1941, at Martin's cabins and service station, three miles west of New Oxford along the Lincoln highway. Mr. Davis, the plaintiff, at that time was residing with his son-in-law, W. Park Steel, operator of the service station, according to the statement of claim.

The papers on file at the court house state that Mr. Davis had just served a customer with gasoline and that when he snapped off the pump switch it threw sparks which ignited gasoline in the pump, causing the burning fuel to spray over him causing burns of the face, head, hands and arms. His right hand was burned so badly that it is useless, it is alleged. It is further claimed that the injury is permanent.

Temporary Equipment

Mr. Davis, through his attorneys, claims that earlier that day oil company employees had installed a temporary motor and switch in one of the pumps at the Steel station and after an inspection had found the equipment safe for use. It is alleged that the temporary equipment was unsafe and did not conform to state regulations. Negligence on the part of the oil company is blamed for the explosion which caused the injuries.

Mr. Davis asks for a sum to cover doctor bills, pain and suffering, permanent injury and destruction of his earning power.

A summons has been issued by the prothonotary. The defendant company has 15 days in which to file an affidavit of defense to the suit.

Sergeant Kane Given Promotion

Sergeant Russell J. Kane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Kane, of Biglerville, has been promoted to Staff Sergeant at Camp Carrabelle, Florida, where he is with the Sanitary Corps.

Staff Sergeant Kane enlisted in the army last February 2. He was graduated from Mt. St. Mary's college where he was taking a pre-medical course. He was active in football and was captain of the baseball team at college. Prior to his induction he worked for the G. B. Martin Bomber company.

LAST CALL

Send Us Your Xmas Message For Your Parents Now

Deadline Is Dec. 18th

BOROUGH WILL END YEAR WITH \$10,000 FUND

Gathered Monday evening for their last regular meeting of the year, Gettysburg borough council members looked over the monthly statement of Treasurer John H. Baschore—indicating the borough will end the year with a balance of close to \$10,000 in the treasury—and decided the town's finances are in better condition today than they have been in years.

President H. M. Oyler declared that he personally is "very much pleased" with the financial status of the town. "You have all done a good job," he told the members, "and all deserve to be complimented. In spite of rising costs this year and the necessity of raising wages of borough employees, the town is in better shape financially than it was a year ago or at any time since I've been on the council."

\$13,164 In Treasury

Burgess Fred G. Pfeffer, who was borough treasurer before he became burgess, recalled that a year ago council was hoping to get past the end of the year without beginning to borrow money to meet current bills. The treasurer's report as of December 1 this year showed a balance of \$13,164.

Treasurer Baschore agreed with council that the borough's current financial standing is "good." He pointed out that expenditures for the first 11 months have stayed well under the annual budgetary limit of \$40,600. November expenses amounted to \$2,920 and brought the 1942 costs up to about \$30,000, his report showed.

Approved bills on the council table Monday evening amounted to \$2,469 and payroll needs for this month were estimated at \$1,617.

Burgess' Report

The monthly report of the burgess showed collections in fines, fees and permits of \$572.88. Largest item on the list was \$428.88 in theatre taxes. Fines totaled \$27; building permits, \$5, and digging permits, \$112.

Council agreed to pay the electric bill—estimated at about eight cents an hour—for illuminating a big "thermometer" to be built around the center square flag pole for the purpose of showing the progress of war bond and stamps sales in the county.

Reject Request

Council agreed that an offer from William I. Shields to erect a community Christmas tree in center square could not be accepted on the grounds that it might be setting a dangerous precedent to allow an individual to place a display in the borough's center plot. With the borough's street flags undergoing repairs, a suggestion from an unnamed citizen that the flags be used as holiday decorations for the town's streets, also was rejected.

An increase of \$10 per month in the pay of Guy Bowling, operator of the borough truck and roller, was voted. He has been receiving \$90 per month, which borough records show, amounts to less than the hourly wages paid some of the laborers in the borough highway department.

A suggestion from Sydney Poppay, manager of the Majestic theatre, that the borough theatre tax ordinance be revised so that the admission price for balcony seats in the theatre would not involve odd cents, was referred to the ordinance committees for study and a report.

Tax Appeal

Mr. Poppay was quoted as saying that present borough and federal taxes make it impossible to fix the balcony seat admission at an even 30 cents. A minor change in the local tax ordinance which would not involve any change in the amount of the town's tax revenue and would not boost the price to theatre patrons more than a penny or two would solve the problem, councilmen were told.

Council agreed to share with the county commissioners the cost of a special appeal by Borough Tax Collector J. Herbert Weikert to delinquent tax payers in the town. About 1,500 persons owe occupational levies and 151 have not paid this year's real estate tax, a letter from Weikert stated.

President Oyler presided with Councilmen L. D. Shearer, George D. March, Harry J. Troxell, Wilbur J. Stallsmith and Joseph D. Kendlehart; Secretary Wilmer Drach, Treasurer Baschore, Solicitor E. V. Bullett, Esq., Burgess Pfeffer and LeRoy H. Winebrenner, borough engineer, in attendance.

3 More Firms Get War Bond Awards

Three more Adams county firms have been awarded Certificates of Award for "at least ninety per cent" participation in the payroll savings plan of purchasing War bonds and stamps. Edmund W. Thomas, chairman of the county committee, announced Saturday.

The firms are now authorized to purchase the "Minute Man" flags because at least ninety per cent of their employees are purchasing War bonds in amounts equivalent to ten per cent of their pay.

The new firms are: Littlestown Canning company, Adams Electric Cooperative and Snelbacker Manufacturing company, of York Springs.

2 LOCAL YOUTHS JOIN AIR CORPS

Two Gettysburg youths who had previously enlisted in the U. S. Army Air Corps reported Monday in Philadelphia for active duty.

Samuel F. Snyder, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Snyder, West Stevens street, has been sent temporarily to Camp Lee, Virginia. A graduate of the Gettysburg high school in 1941, he was a sophomore student in chemical engineering at Lehigh university this year.

O. Donald Price, son of Mrs. Helen Price, Baltimore street, and a classmate of Snyder at Gettysburg high school, also a volunteer, is at New Cumberland awaiting assignment. He was in the employ of the Western Electric company in Philadelphia.

BIGLER PUPILS EARN \$10,039 IN HARVESTING

Students at Biglerville high school earned a total of \$10,039.26 assisting in the harvesting of crops this fall it was revealed Wednesday by Prof. L. V. Stock, supervising principal of the Biglerville schools.

The survey was for the period which the Biglerville school closed two weeks and for the two-week period the school operated on short sessions. Hours spent by pupils working at home and money earned in that work is not included. Work done and wages earned by eight students who failed to return to school after the harvest season is also excluded from the report.

A summary of the work follows: Employers aided, 103; largest number of students employed by any one company, 14; total number of students employed, 207; total number of man hours expended, 28,330; average number of hours expended per student, 136; students employed picking apples, 128; hours expended picking apples, 12,328; Bushels of apples picked, 52,067; average bushels picked per student, 407; average hours expended per student picking apples, 96; wages earned picking apples, \$4946.37.

Students employed picking tomatoes, 7; hours expended picking tomatoes, 34; average hours expended per student picking tomatoes, 52; wages earned picking tomatoes, \$29.40.

Students employed husking corn, 3; hours spent husking corn, 480; average hours expended per student husking corn, 160; wages earned husking corn, \$216.

Students employed in canning and packing, 36; hours spent packing and canning, 3,785; average number hours spent per student, 105; wages earned in packing houses, \$1,608.63.

Students employed in labor connected with fruit harvest other than above, 42; hours spent, 6,915; average hours spent per student, 164; wages earned related occupations, \$2938.88; students employed as inspectors helpers, 2; hours spent as inspectors helpers, 420; wages earned, \$300; hours spent working at home, 4,368, and total wages earned, \$10,039.26.

DIVORCE CASE IS DISMISSED

In an opinion handed down in court on Saturday by Judge W. C. Sheely the divorce action brought by Mrs. Violet May (McSherry) Raffensperger of Gettysburg against Thomas H. Raffensperger of Philadelphia is dismissed "without prejudice to the right of either party to institute a new action."

"The testimony in this case clearly shows that there was some agreement between the parties relating to the securing of a divorce which prevents the entry of a decree," the court wrote.

The action, which was started about 18 months ago, was complicated by a Philadelphia action for divorce which was instituted by Mr. Raffensperger and also by a previous support order for \$7 per week which had been entered against Raffensperger by the Adams county court. The Philadelphia suit subsequently was dismissed after conferences between counsel for both Mr. and Mrs. Raffensperger.

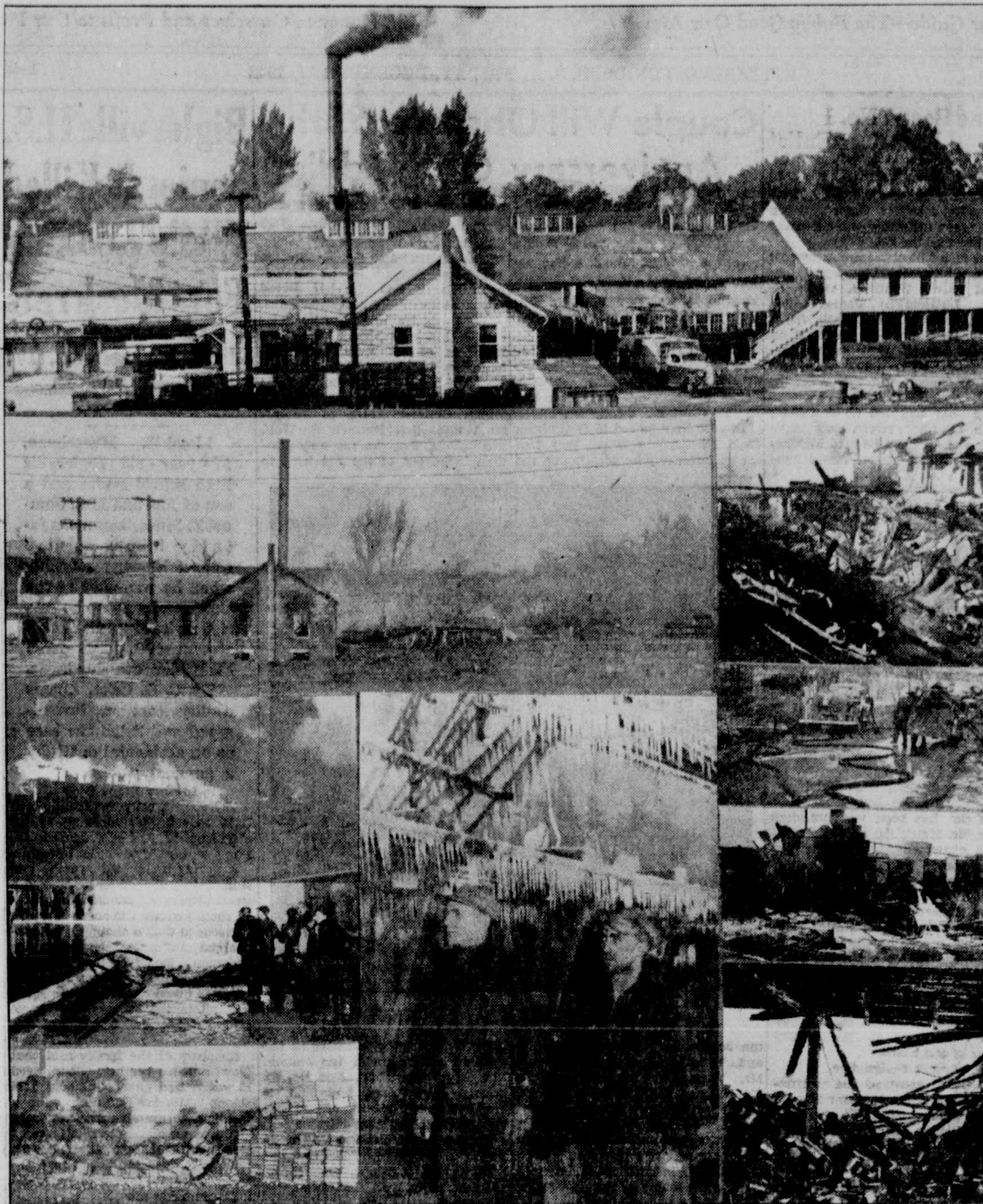
Judge Sheely wrote in part: "We are forced to the conclusion that the husband's offer of a money settlement in consideration of the withdrawal of the wife's opposition to his (Philadelphia) divorce action was refused and a counter offer was made by her that she would get the divorce if he would pay her a stated sum of money. Had the husband's offer been accepted the agreement would have been collusive and void, but there is no real difference between the offers. In either case, the wife was purporting to sell to her husband his freedom for a money consideration."

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cole, of Gettysburg, announce the birth of a son at the Warner hospital this morning. This is the ninth child, and eighth son.

A son was also born at the hospital this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wenschel, Gettysburg.

Pictures Of \$175,000 Orrtanna Canning Co. Fire



SEVEN HOLIDAYS CUT FROM 1943 COURT CALENDAR

Demonstrating their willingness to cooperate in the war effort by spending more time at their posts on the "home front," court house officials, in a conference Monday morning with Judge W. C. Sheely, decided to cut seven of the 13 holidays off the court calendar and observe only six full holidays in 1943.

The conference was held in connection with the preparation by Judge Sheely of the official court calendar for 1943.

In 1943 court house offices will be closed only on these holidays: New Year's Day, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

On Armistice Day next year, the offices in the court house will close from 11 a. m. until noon only. Previously, the day had been observed as a full holiday.

These days that were full holidays for the court house officials this year and for a number of years were slashed off the 1943 holiday list: Lincoln's birthday, Washington's birthday, Ascension Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, General Election Day and Armistice Day.

"The court house officials took this action in line with the war effort. They feel that with war plants and other war-connected agencies omitting holidays, it would not be proper for the court house offices to close," an announcement stated.

School Directors Re-elect Bankert

The Littlestown board of education at its reorganization meeting Monday evening reelected Wilbur A. Bankert president and Edward K. Parr vice president. The board adopted the plan suggested to it by the state urging that the teachers place 10 per cent of their salary in war bonds.

Miss Maria Burger, who was the seventh grade teacher, was elected to the high school faculty to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Dorothy Taggart, who was art supervisor and also English and science teacher. Miss Ethel Kindig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John V. Kindig, was selected substitute teacher for the seventh grade. Miss Kindig is a graduate of the Littlestown high school and of Gettysburg college, class of 1942.

ACROSS THE TOP—This photograph shows the main building of the Orrtanna Canning company before it was destroyed by fire Thursday morning at a loss estimated at \$175,000. The office is in the foreground. The next photo below shows the structure after it was gutted by the flames. The office building also was lost. The office wall facing the camera was the only one that remained standing after the blaze. The shipping room, located at the left of the fire wall visible at the extreme left of both pictures, was the only part of the main structure to escape the flames.

PHOTOS DOWN THE LEFT SIDE—(1) The flames as viewed from the railroad tracks north of the plant during the first hour of the blaze. (2) Group of men handling one of the five lines of hose used. Most of the firemen were covered with ice. (3) Four thousand bushels of apples stacked outside the eastern end of the plant are shown burning.

CENTER—Peter McDannell, Biglerville R. D. (left) and Melvin Herring, Cashtown, look at the icicles that formed on part of the wrecked walls as firemen poured water on the blaze with the temperature at eight degrees. McDannell and Herring discovered the blaze.

PHOTOS DOWN THE RIGHT SIDE—(1) Debris of the apple work room. (2) Four of the five hose lines are shown coming from Little Marsh creek. One of the Gettysburg pumers is at the left; the Cashtown apparatus is at the right, and the Fairfield pumper is in the background. (3) The wrecked boiler room and the cider and pomace drying department are shown. This section of the plant was located in a wing on the north side of the main structure. (4) Some of the debris in the processing room.

COUNTY GIVEN

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that some people have not purchased bonds who could afford to do so—this misunderstanding will be alleviated by an educational program through the different committees.

"We have our quotas fixed with the understanding that we have no defense industries. The December series E bond quota has been set at the highest of the campaign, which will mean more sacrifice and more efforts to meet it. I am sure that the citizens of Adams county will do their best in meeting this quota like all others."

"Some of the instruments and implements of war machinery used by the allied countries are beyond anyone's imagination and the large planes that engage in the battles all cost very much money. You can help the war effort by buying bonds and thereby save the lives of our boys."

Chairman Benson announced the following collections during the scrap drives in the county: (1) 116 tons; (2) 128 tons; (3) Scrap Harvest campaign, 631 tons; (4) drive including effort by newspapers, schools, REA and Scrap Harvest combined, 428 tons, and (5) Pearl Harbor collection, 243 1/2 tons.

The audience viewed a motion picture entitled "The Air Raid Warden" and then inspected the control center in the basement of the court house.

The new pennant flies from the flag pole in center square, Gettysburg.

Second Concert To Be Held February 16

The second concert in the series sponsored by the Gettysburg Concert association will be held in Brua chapel February 16, it was announced Thursday.

Erno Balogh, well known pianist, will appear on the program details of which will be announced later.

The third concert is expected to be held sometime in March.

FARM HOME IS RAZED BY FIRE

Fire, believed to have started from a defective chimney, destroyed a farm home near New Chester and all of its contents, including all the clothing of the occupants, Wednesday afternoon.

The blaze leveled the home on the farm owned by C. Arthur Brame, of Granite, and tenanted by Mr. and Mrs. John Clapper. Wednesday afternoon while the Clappers were away at work.

Firemen said that they believed the fire started from a defective chimney. When the blaze was dislocated, 243 1/2 tons.

The dwelling, a two and one-half story structure, was of brick and weather-board construction. It is valued at about \$2,000.

REV. SHUTTERS GUEST SPEAKER AT LIONS CLUB

The Rev. Malcolm Shutters, former Lutheran missionary to China who returned to this country on the diplomatic exchange ship, Gripsholm, last summer, was the guest speaker at the weekly dinner meeting of the Gettysburg Lions club, Monday evening at Mrs. Smith's restaurant.

The speaker, who now is pastor of a Lutheran church in Mechanicsburg while the regular pastor is in the service as an Army chaplain, told of being taken prisoner for questioning and search after Pearl Harbor, near the end of his third year as a missionary in occupied China. He and Mrs. Shutters and other missionaries were not mistreated at the hands of a Christian Japanese Army officer who had them in charge, the minister said.

He described the Japs as "very thorough and efficient. They can be very nice and they can be very cruel. They are very confident of the outcome of the war."

Long Trip Home
After being held "prisoners" with a considerable amount of freedom of movement following their arrest at Shantung province, the Rev. and Mrs. Shutters sailed for America via the Indian ocean, around the tip of Africa and then to Brazil and home.

Robert M. Smith, office manager for the Adams Electric Cooperative of Gettysburg, was introduced as a new member of the club.

Second Lieutenant Donald M. Swope, member of the local Lions club who was commissioned last week as an infantry officer at Fort Benning, Georgia, attended the meeting and spoke briefly. He is home on a few days' leave before reporting for duty at Camp Walters, Texas.

President William A. Beales presided at the meeting with about 30 members and guests attending. A meeting of the board of directors followed the general session.

NEW TEACHER

Mrs. Frank Weaver, Hunterstown, has taken up her duties as teacher at the Walnut Grove school in Berwick township. She takes the place of Mrs. Gladys Berkheimer, Gettysburg, who resigned because of transportation difficulties.

College Group Favor Continuing Of Sports

C. E. Billheimer, athletic director at Gettysburg college, attended the annual session of the Middle Atlantic States Collegiate Athletic conference convention in Philadelphia last week.

Dr. Felix Morley, president of Haverford college, was the speaker at the final session Saturday.

The conference went on record as favoring the continuance of sports. Professor Billheimer announced the nomination committee's slate of officers for 1943, all of whom were unopposed. Twenty-five colleges and universities were represented.

NEW FAIRFIELD SHOE FACTORY TO EMPLOY 100 WHEN FINISHED

Officers of the Fairfield Chamber of Commerce, which was organized in October, announced Monday afternoon that Fairfield soon will have in operation a shoe factory that will employ 100 men and women.

The Chamber officials said that the Beaudin Shoe company of Hanover today began to move machinery to Fairfield and that two weeks after the moving is completed the factory will be ready for operation. L. E. Beaudin, president of the shoe company, was in Fairfield Monday to supervise the operations.

The Fairfield factory will be operated as a branch of the plant owned by the company in Hanover and will manufacture women's dress shoes.

Using Community Building
The machines are being moved into the basement of the Fairfield Community building. Mr. Beaudin has leased the basement floor and has taken an option on the entire structure, it was stated Monday.

Present plans call for using the community hall for factory purposes until materials for the construction of new factory buildings become available after the war. The basement that is now being put to use measures 67 x 68 feet. The kitchen and two additional rooms also are being used for storage and stock space.

Officers of the Chamber, which directed the efforts for the factory for the town, called upon the residents of the community to give their full support to the project. Persons interested in securing employment at the factory should give their names to officers of the Chamber. The group includes H. L. Harbaugh and H. E. Brown, vice president, and Robert B. Martin, treasurer.

COLLECT 130 TONS OF SCRAP

With schools in 28 of the 32 school districts in Adams county—outside of Gettysburg—participating in the Scrap Harvest drive this fall, 130 tons of scrap metal, rubber and rags were gathered by patriotic school boys and girls eager to do their bit in the war effort.

An announcement today from the office of the county superintendent of schools, J. Floyd Slaybaugh, showed that pupils in 76 county schools gathered 256,981 pounds of scrap metal; 7,574 pounds of scrap rubber, and 4,616 pounds of rags.

Almost all of the scrap was donated and the entire collection was sold for \$696.53, leaving a net profit of \$656.85, which was distributed as follows: Red Cross, \$114.19; USO, \$45.69; for local school use, \$311.60, and miscellaneous uses, including Boy Scouts, \$185.37.

Arendtsville led all of the other districts in the list in scrap collection with a total of 98,045 pounds. Other high ranking districts included Reading township, Mt. Pleasant township, Fairfield, Germany and Hamilton township. All gathered more than six tons of scrap.

A complete table showing the participating schools, the amount of each kind of scrap collected and the use to which the money was put has been prepared by Richard C. Lighter, county vocational education adviser.

G'BURG SOLDIERS IN NORTHERN AFRICA

Word has been received here that Sgt. Noel Flynn, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Flynn, Gettysburg, is with the Allied forces in French north Africa. Sergeant Flynn had been stationed in England.

PFC Edward McSherry, son of Martin McSherry, Gettysburg, a member of the same unit as Flynn, is also believed to be in Africa.

COUNCIL VOTES FUND TO PROBE BUYING PLANT

The members of the Gettysburg borough council at their December meeting Monday evening gave Burgess Fred G. Pfeffer what amounted to a vote of confidence and the borough utilities committee authority to spend up to \$100 in their investigation of the possibilities of municipal ownership of the Gettysburg Water company.

Monday night's discussion was touched off by an Associated Press dispatch from Harrisburg, read by Burgess Pfeffer, which stated that the Gettysburg Water company has asked the state Public Utility commission to accept the filing of increased water rates without notifying the OPA, which has asked notification of all planned rate boosts by public utilities.

Burgess Pfeffer reviewed his previous investigations into the possibilities of municipal ownership and pointed out that all of that work had been done without any assurance of interest on the part of the members of council.

In response to his "point blank" question, "Are you interested?" President H. M. Oyler answered for the council "We're back of your efforts 100 per cent and will cooperate in any way we can."

Then at the suggestion of the burgess council authorized the expenditure of up to \$100 to bring an expert on the methods of securing municipal ownership of utilities here to explain the whole procedure to council. Arrangements will be made by the utilities committee of council, headed by George D. March.

"The OPA has placed a ceiling on utility rates and the local water company has asked to file increased rates without notifying the OPA," the burgess explained to council. "There might be several reasons for such action. It is possible that the announced intention of filing increased rates is a challenge to conversations that have taken place around this council table in the last few months about municipal ownership. If that is the case, I am sure Gettysburgians are ready to take up that challenge. All of the citizens of the town who have talked to me about it are very much in favor of going ahead with the investigation toward municipal ownership."

May Fight Increase
"We must look out for the interests of the citizens of Gettysburg and it may become necessary for us to file exceptions to the proposed increased water rates here," the burgess continued.

Then he explained that there are three "schools of thought" on the best procedure for acquiring public ownership of public utilities. One procedure is possible under the Act of 1874, another through the means of appointing a borough authority for direct negotiations with the utility while a third may be followed under the Act of 1941. Advice on the best course to follow will be sought by the utilities committee and later expert advice will be made available to council in line with action taken Monday evening.

One change in the picture here concerning the local water company, the burgess said, is the report that the holdings of the Associated Gas and Electric company, which controls the local water company, have come into the hands of a private individual. Local citizens who know that and read the new report about the proposed increased rates are "jittery" about the whole situation, Pfeffer said.

SOROPTIMISTS BUY WAR BOND

The Soroptimist club held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Milton Bender Tuesday night, with the board session preceding the business meeting.

The group voted \$2.50 to the work of the local committee on colored church work and authorized the purchase of an additional \$100 U. S. War bond Series F. The club has secured the name of an 11-year-old girl from the Child Welfare association and will provide for her at Christmas time. Members are requested to consult Miss Virginia Myers as to what articles they may contribute.

The annual Christmas dinner will be held at the home of Mrs. Eva Pape on December 29, the committee in charge being Miss Julia Peters, Mrs. Pape and Mrs. Ned Buohl.

Instead of exchanging gifts this year, members will contribute to the Soroptimist War Service commission for its work in sending Christmas boxes to nurses in active service.

Mrs. Bender, chairman of the nominating committee, read the names of nominees which will be presented for election at the January meeting. Miss Dorothy Warner, superintendent of special education in Adams and Franklin counties, was presented as a new member. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Buohl.

Mr. and Mrs. Mandle Wright, East Stevens street, announce the birth of a daughter, Connie Rose, at the Warner hospital Wednesday morning.

Don Hutson Unanimous Choice Of AP For All-Star Professional Grid Team

BEARS PLACE 5, REDSKINS THREE ON 1ST ELEVEN

By DILLON GRAHAM
New York (AP)—High-scoring Don Hutson, the veteran Green Bay end who broke one or more records every time he caught a pass this season, was the only unanimous choice for the All-League professional football team selected by Associated Press and newspaper sports writers.

This former University of Alabama wingman would easily qualify as an all-time all-league performer on practically anyone's ballot and many regard him also as the greatest star in professional football history. No rival team has been able to build a successful defense against his pass-snatching abilities.

Danny Fortmann, the Chicago Bears guard, and Sid Luckman, Bears quarterback, trailed Hutson closely, being named on all but one ballot.

Three Teams Unplaced

The thundering Bears marched off with five all-league team positions, while the Washington Redskins took three. Three teams—the Chicago Cardinals, Detroit and Philadelphia, failed to place a man on either the first or second team.

In the All-League backfield along with Luckman are Bill Dudley, Pittsburgh, and Sammy Baugh and Andy Farkas of Washington. The line has George Wilson, Bears, at the other end, Riley Matheson, Cleveland, at the other guard, Clyde (Bulldog) Turner, Bears, at center, and Willie Wilkin, Washington, and Lee Artoe, Bears, at tackles.

Dudley, an All-America halfback last year with the University of Virginia, was the only rookie to make the team. Repeaters from the 1941 All-League team were Hutson, Fortmann, Luckman, Wilkin and Turner.

The Second Team

Here's the second team or reserve eleven:

Bob Masterson, Washington, and Perry Schwartz, Brooklyn, ends; Bruiser Kinard, Brooklyn, and Chester Adams, Cleveland, tackles; Bill Edwards, New York, and Charles Goldenberg, Green Bay, guards; Charles Cherundolo, Pittsburgh, center; Tuffy Leemans, New York; Cecil Isbell, Green Bay; Merlyn Condit, Brooklyn; and Gary Famiglietti, Bears, back.

This was the first time in many years that the name of Mel Hein of New York was missing. This great center, playing his 12th season of pro ball, was outvoted by Turner and Cherundolo.

LARGE BULLET MAT SQUAD IS NOW DRILLING

Thirty-three candidates responded to the first wrestling call issued by Coach Pete Beeson last week at Gettysburg college, making the largest turnout in the history of the school.

Included in this group are four stellar veterans from last year's team that compiled the enviable record of seven wins and one loss. In addition to the lettermen, there are many more grapplers who wrestled on the jayvee team last year together with a host of wrestlers from a fine freshman group last year.

The nucleus of the team will be built around: Dick MacLaughlin, Middle Atlantic States 128-pound champ from Steelton; Al Hart, three year letterman in the 155-pound class from Elkins Park; Bob Frying, 175-pounder from Danville, and Ferris Blackwood, heavyweight from Teaneck, New Jersey.

Other men who have seen action and are again trying out for the team are Don Holtzman from Pennsburg; Hiroaki Kono, Hawaii, John Thomas, Gettysburg, and Quentin Weaver of Harrisburg. Charles Beaver, of Port Royal, is another veteran who has not as yet turned out.

Among the newcomers are: Dean Oleweiler, Red Lion; Dick Schlottman, Bethlehem; Bob Baylinton, York; Ralph Ellis, Newton Highlands; Bob Klindinst, Red Lion, Don Lehrkinder, Union City; Bob Kronhardt, Lutherville; Claude Baublitz, Glen Rock; Murray Jacobson, Newark; Ted Beidleman, Hanover; Herbert and Harvey Smith, Gettysburg; Dick Binder, Steelton; George O'Malley, Duquesne; Bob Rudisill, Harrisburg; Samuel Fraser, Brooklyn; Clayton Warman, Gettysburg; Norman Cessna, Bedford; Bob Hemperly, Chambersburg; Frank Stewart, Brooklyn; James Bloomquist, Kane; Frank Martin, Upper Darby; Jack Ray, Lemoyne; and James Lewis, Seaford, L. I.

PROPERTY TRANSFER

Nettie E. Suder, Berlin R. 1, as administratrix of the estate of the late Minerva J. Walker of Orttanna, sold to Ira M. and Blanche A. Walter, Franklin township, two properties in Orttanna.

Associated Press 1942 All-Eastern Football Team

ALL EASTERN



Here are the standout players who make up the 1942 All-Eastern football team selected by The Associated Press. Boston College and Holy Cross are represented by two players each in backfield ace Mike Holovak and end Don Currivan of Boston College and Johnny Bezemes, talented back, and George Connor, freshman tackle, of the Crusaders. Others awarded places on the mythical team are Paul Governali, Columbia, and Bill Dutton of Pittsburgh, backs; Bob Davis, Penn State, end; Robin Olds, Army, tackle; Ernest Althor of Syracuse and Bob Orlando of Colgate, guards, and Spencer Moseley of Yale, center.

ARENDSVILLE CAGERS PRIME FOR FIRST GAME

Coach Charles Smith of the Arendtsville vocational high school basketball team is slowly bringing his boys' and girls' squads into condition for their opening games with Lemoyne high on the latter's floor next Tuesday evening.

Several dates on Arendtsville schedule remain to be filled before the complete schedule is announced.

Prospects are good for the boys' team with four veterans remaining from last year's varsity. Holdovers include Ronald Baltzley, forward; Paul Fissel, center, and Richard Allison and Glenn Slaybaugh, guards. All are expected to gain regular berths.

The fifth position on the club is being hotly contested for by Bobby Allison, Dick Slaybaugh, George Fissel and Kenneth Andrew.

The remainder of the squad, many of whom are flashing good form, include Robert Hartzell, Charles Lady, Bill Guise, Donald Oyler and Dale Keller.

Only three regulars remain from last year's girls' team. They are Betty Shindeldecker, forward; Dorothy Taylor, forward, and Miriam Knouse, guard.

Heading the race for forward positions are Janice Deardorff and Anna Miller. Jane Currens, Betty Thomas, Mae Spence, Peggy Kunkle, Edna Hostetter and Eloise Miller are leading contenders for guard positions.

A squad of 35 girls has reported for drills.

Seminary Quintet Loses Opener 42-17

The Gettysburg Lutheran Theological seminary cagers opened their season Tuesday evening, bowing to Hershey Junior college on the latter's court, 42-17.

After a tight first period which found the score deadlocked at 4-4, Hershey stepped out in front 15-7 at half time and ran its margin to 31-8 in the third period.

The seminarians will next meet Susquehanna university at Selinsgrove on Thursday, December 17.

Seminary	G	F	Tot.
Garman, f	1	3	
Wunder, f	0	0	
Pokemer, f	0	0	
Shannon, f	2	0	
Smith, c	1	1	
Zumbum, c	0	1	
Fisher, g	1	2	
Felder, g	1	0	
Totals	6	5	17

Hershey	G	F	Tot.
Klucher, f	4	0	8
Fauber, f	5	0	10
Brandt, f	2	1	5
Lynn, f	2	0	4
Williams, c	1	1	3
Piasecki, c	1	0	2
Bongardner, g	1	3	5
J. King, g	0	1	1
Kane, g	0	2	2
H. King, g	1	0	2
Totals	17	8	42

Crooked Ankle May Lead Mauriello To Heavy Title

By CHIP ROYAL

New York (AP)—A crooked ankle may lead Tami Mauriello, the Bronx Belter, to the heavyweight championship (Duration Edition) of the world.

The 22-year-old New York city slugger, who but a year and a half ago was fighting welterweights, may move another step along the road to the heavy title tonight December 11 when he meets Lou Nova of California in a 10-round elimination bout at Madison Square Garden.

Tami has proven himself a game fighter, earnest and strong, with a powerful right hand. But few fight fans know that his ring style was born of necessity.

Through an injury to his left foot, when he was a boy, Mauriello could not retreat on it. He must keep moving, because the position of the bones causes the ankle to tire if he stands on it too long. Therefore, the Bronx Belter must move forward, which partially accounts for his forceful fighting.

13 Heavyweights

Tami's professional record includes 47 fights in which he won 31 by kayoes and 11 by decisions. He lost to Billy Soose, twice to light heavyweight champion Gus Lesnevich, and fought the wily Bob Pastor to a draw. Then there is that disputed decision to Jimmy Bivins.

The Bronx Belter likes to hang around with his "gang busters" almost as much as he likes to fight—and that is all he wants to do. You'll find his gang at every fight, up there in the gallery, with their police whistles, sirens and cap pistols.

And everywhere that Tami goes, you'll find his boyhood pal, Mickey, the one who caused the crooked ankle. It happened when both boys were 13. They were playing "follow the leader." Mickey was the leader. He jumped off a 15-foot garage.

Tami followed suit and broke his ankle. Since then, Mickey has followed Tami and both boys hope their "game" will lead to the heavyweight championship of the world.

SINKWICH GETS HEISMAN AWARD

New York (AP)—Frankie Sinkwich, who received the greatest number of votes in the eight years of the John W. Heisman trophy, came all the way from the University of Georgia for the award but is going home without it.

That's because of the war. The committee was unable to get priority rights on the 25 pounds of bronze needed to cast the figure so Sinkwich was handed a scroll Tuesday night before some 500 spectators. After the war, he can turn in the paper for a trophy similar to the one given Bruce Smith, Minnesota's great halfback, last year.

In accepting the award Sinkwich said that he felt it impossible to win such an honor in a single season and for that reason thanked his teammates of 1940, 1941 and 1942 for helping him gain the distinction.

Sinkwich, as well as Paul Governali, the Columbia passer who finished second to him in the nationwide poll to determine the country's best football player, both wore the uniform of the United States Marine Corps at the banquet.

ENLISTS IN AIR CORPS

Orlo J. Plank, son of Mrs. John Settle, Seven Stars, has enlisted in the U. S. Army Air Corps and reported Monday for duty at New Cumberland.

He spent two years in the amateurs as a welterweight, starting

40 times and knocking out 20 of his opponents. He finished up by winning the 1939 Golden Gloves welterweight championship.

Mauriello weighed just 144 pounds for his first professional fight in which he flattened one Gilberto Vasquez in the first round. In the last year and a half, he has gone from welter to middleweight, to light heavyweight, and this year he has been after the big fellows.

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Yovicsin Placed On All-State Team

Tony Yovicsin, end on the Gettysburg college varsity for the last two seasons, has been named to the first All-Pennsylvania eleven by the United Press. Yovicsin, who is a junior, has gained a reputation as being one of the best pass receivers in the state as well as a fine defensive player.

Jim Hardy, star back, was named in the same poll to the second all-state team.

Ray Rossetti, tackle, and Dick Debler, guard, received honorable mention.

SERVICE MEN TO PLAY OWN "BOWL GAME"

By HAROLD CLAASSEN

New York (AP)—Football Bowl games on New York's Day, a custom as American as ham and eggs, are being carried to other parts of the world by Uncle Sam's servicemen.

United States authorities at Bermuda are helping to stage the first "Lily" Bowl game there on January 1 between a squad from the Army and another from the Navy.

Both outfits already have started training, and each is being coached by a former Georgia Tech player.

Lieut. Robert Murphy, who captained the Atlanta Engineer Eleven which defeated Missouri in the 1939 Orange Bowl encounter, is handling the soldiers while Warner Mizell, a halfback on the Tech Rose Bowl team of 1929, is tutoring the sailors.

The athletes themselves are so keen about the game, they are trying to find means of broadcasting the play by play to the United States as a "thank you" for the radio accounts of the many sports events here.

Columbia, which customarily plays at least one interseasonal grid foe each fall, has announced an All-Eastern schedule for 1943, opening with Harvard October 2. Other teams to be met are Yale, Army, Penn, Cornell, Dartmouth, Navy and Colgate.

Although both Columbia and Harvard are members of the informal Ivy league, it will be their first football meeting since 1901.

West Shore Cage Loop To Operate

At a meeting of representatives of the West Shore Scholastic Basketball league in Steelton Monday evening a decision was reached to have the teams play the original schedule as planned for the coming season.

Both boys' and girls' teams will play their full schedules.

Robert Noll, Biglerville, president of the league, presided. The following members of the circuit were represented: Biglerville, Camp Hill, Boiling Springs, Enola, New Cumberland and Lemoyne.

The league season will open Friday, January 8.

MACK RELEASES FOUR PLAYERS; WILL REBUILD

Philadelphia (AP)—Baseball's never-give-up man, Connie Mack, nearing his 80th birthday, piloting a last-place ball club and plagued by the game's war-time headaches, let it be known today that he's rebuilding his long-weakened Philadelphia Athletics and hopes to win another American league championship in 1943.

Connie began his reconstruction program by announcing the outright release of three veterans and a once-promising rookie—Infielders Bill Knickerbocker and Eris McNair, ten-year men in the big leagues and therefore entitled to their free agency; Outfielder Mike Kreevich, an eight-year man, and Infielder Larry Eschen, who joined the A's last summer fresh from the campus of St. Lawrence university at Canton, New York.

Then Mack said: "We hope to get somewhere next year, and we've plenty of help on the way. Eddie Mayo, drafted from Los Angeles, will be available at third base. Irving Hall, a rookie from Williamsport, Pa., most likely will play second base. Felix Mackiewicz, who has been around several years, ought to develop into a great outfielder. And Jo Jo White, acquired from Seattle, ought to be good in center field."

Of the men released, Mack had just one comment: "They were not much help to us last year."

Kreevich, 32, was reported disgruntled with the tail-end Mack aggregation last season and also was slowed by a leg injury. The A's acquired him from the Chicago White Sox at the major league 1941 meeting. He batted .255 in 116 games, fielded .980, and drove in 36 runs.

Knickerbocker, 30, who played with the Cleveland Indians, St. Louis Browns and New York Yankees before Mack acquired his services, was sidelined for some time last season by a broken finger and after that, Connie said, "he wasn't the same." He batted .253 in 87 games during the season and fielded .964 in 81 games at second base.

Connie bought McNair, 32, this year to replace Shortstop Jack Walless, drafted. The price was reported at \$25,000. He came from the Detroit Tigers. Mack had given him his start in the big leagues in 1929.

Fined For Violation Of School Attendance

Peter McDannell, Biglerville R. D., pleaded guilty to a charge of allowing his daughter, Mary, to be absent illegally from school in Franklin township at a hearing before Justice of the Peace John H. Baschore, Thursday evening, and paid a \$2 fine and the costs.

The charge was brought by Franklin township school officials as a result of November absences. The arrest was made by Constable M. E. Freed of Franklin township.

Grid Conference Will Play In 1943

Representatives of 20 of the 24 members of the Lower Susquehanna Scholastic Football Conference met Monday evening in Steelton and decided to go ahead with plans for operation of the loop in 1943. All teams sought games with opponents nearer home.

Fred Bower, Camp Hill high, was elected president of the organization, and Karl Etshied of Lemoyne high was named secretary-treasurer.

Trophies were awarded to Lemoyne high, Class A champion, and Hummelstown, Class B titlists. Runners-up trophies were also presented to New Cumberland in Class A and Camp Hill in Class B.

Biglerville high, a member of the conference, was represented by Prof. L. V. Stock, C. L. Yost, Robert Noll, Ellis McCracken and Dale Smith.

BOSTON COLLEGE PLACES TWO ON ALL-EAST TEAM

By HERB BARKER

New York (AP)—Boston college's Eagles, the east's leading team on the basis of won and lost records, and the Crusaders of Holy Cross who dealt the Eagles their lone defeat, each place two men on the 1942 All-Eastern team, selected today by the Associated Press.

The seven remaining places on the team are spread among as many colleges.

Boston college's two representatives are Mike Holovak, backfield ace, and Don Currivan, crack end. Chosen from the Holy Cross array which smeared Boston college 55 to 12 last Saturday in the season's greatest upset, are Johnny Bezemes, talented back, and George Connor, freshman tackle. Connor's selection marks the first time a yearling ever has been chosen for the first team and, at 17, he is perhaps the youngest player who ever gained a berth.

Governali Picked

Rounding out the backfield along with Holovak and Bezemes are Paul Governali, Columbia's master passer, and Bill Dutton of Pittsburgh, the Panthers' one-man offensive all season.

Connor's running mate at tackle is Robin Olds, Army veteran, while Bob Davis of Penn State shares the wing posts with Currivan.

Selected at the guard positions are two upstate New Yorkers, Ernest Althor of Syracuse and Bob Orlando of Colgate. The center is Spencer Moseley, Yale captain.

The quality of eastern football unquestionably was below former standards this season but no apologies need to be made for the all-star lineup. The line, with Connor's 226 pounds as anchor, averages a shade under 190. The backfield, boasting all the necessary running, passing and kicking qualifications, averages 188 pounds.

1942 All-Eastern

End—Don Currivan, Boston College

Tackle—George Connor, Holy Cross

Guard—Ernest Althor, Syracuse

Center—Spencer Moseley, Yale

Guard—Bob Orlando, Colgate

Tackle—Robin Olds, Army

End—Bob Davis, Penn State

Back—Paul Governali, Columbia

Back—William Dutton, Pitt

Back—John Bezemes, Holy Cross

Back—Mike Holovak, Boston College

Second Team:

Ends, Ed Murphy, Holy Cross, and Bill Gallagher, Princeton; Tackles, George Perlich, Georgetown, and Fred Schnur, Navy; guards, Mortimer Shiekman, Penn, and John Jaffurs, Penn State; center, Fred Naumetz, Boston College; backs, Henry Mazur, Army; Al Postus, Villanova; Max Klebasa, Duquesne, and Steve Filipowicz, Fordham.

Barney Ross Promoted For Aiding 3 Marines

Marine Front Lines, Guadalcanal, (Delayed) (AP)—Barney K. Ross, the game little fighting man who lost two world's championships and never cried "We wuz robbed!" today holds the greatest title he ever possessed.

He was called a "Damned good Marine" by his captain after an overweight match with Jap snipers on Guadalcanal.

For his undaunted show of heroism in standing guard over three wounded comrades and blazing away in defiance although it was almost certain death to remain exposed to a hidden machinegun nest, Private Ross is now a corporal, and the Navy has recommended for the Navy Cross or the Army distinguished Service Cross.

TEACHER SHOTS DEER

Donald A. Ullrich, teacher at the Lincoln school building, shot a 6-point buck last Saturday near Pine Grove Furnace. The animal weighed 110 pounds. Other members of the party were John Black, Ronald Bream, Paul Mehring, Clair VanDyke, all Gettysburg school teachers, and Glenn Funt.

TWO NAB OWN PASSES; GUARD TALLIES TWICE

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR

New York (AP)—Two players caught their own passes, a guard scored twice in one game and a tackle once carried the ball for a six-yard gain during the 1942 football season, which produced enough upsets to drive the fans crazy but didn't confine all its dizzy doings to the final scores.

These and other oddities were uncovered today in an Associated Press survey of the nation's gridiron goofiness, much of which contributed to the welter of form reversals.

Probably the prize oddity of the year came in the Illinois upset of Minnesota when an Illinois guard, Alex Agase, scored two touchdowns on plays that originated with the Gophers snapping the ball. Agase first stole the ball from Bill Daley on the dead run and didn't stop until he had crossed the goal line. Then a bad pass from the Minnesota center scooted into the end zone and Agase pounced on it for another touchdown.

In the Big Six conference Ray Evals of Kansas tossed a pass against Iowa State, but it was batted back and he caught it himself for a one-yard loss. Royal Lohry of Iowa State pulled the same stunt against Villanova, but lost much more ground.

Bob Steuber of Missouri hurled a pass intended for Marshall Shurnas in the Oklahoma game. The ball struck Shurnas on the head, bounced back to the line of scrimmage and was intercepted by Oklahoma's Dub Lamb.

In the game between Texas A. and M. and Texas Christian Wayne Cure, an Aggie Tackle, caught the ball on a field goal attempt and rambled back for a six-yard gain. When T. C. U. played Texas, the ball changed hands on three successive plays—all fumbles.

It took the snow to stop fullback Tony Butkovich of Illinois when the country's No. 1 team, Ohio State, failed. Butkovich caught state's kickoff on his 20-yard line and ran through the entire Buckeye team. He was in the clear with no one near him when he ran out of bounds on the three-yard line, after going 77 yards. Snow, which Tony thought was the boundary line, had blown onto the field and he was out by a foot. He got the touchdown on the next try, however.

The officials were late in arriving for a game at Knoxville, Tennessee. Finally a visiting high school coach, summoned from the stands to pinch-hit, changed into official's garb and reappeared just as the missing referee dashed onto the field. Then they couldn't find the ball.

When L. S. U. and Alvin Dark whipped Mississippi State and Blondy Black, 16-6, the L. S. U. student paper headlined the story: "Dark shades Black."

Against Iowa State, Lee Roy Neher of Oklahoma ran the width of the field three times on one play, reversing his field when trapped, and wound up with a gain of exactly one yard.

George Young, freshman substitute center of Boston university, intercepted a Northwestern pass on the goal line and ran 100 yards for a touchdown. Herm Will of St. Louis returned a kickoff 100 yards against Loyola.

The Missouri Valley's leading scorer, Ralph Tate of Oklahoma A. and M., had never played football before. A hurdler on the track team, he was "drafted" for football and became a star in his first—and last—year. He is a senior.

Brigham Young's first victory over Utah in 20 years precipitated a two-hour free-for-all over possession of the goal posts, involving players, students and townspeople of Salt Lake City. Utah lost the game but captured both goal posts, then sent one to B. Y. U. later.

No season would be complete without the coach who writes instructions on the seat of a player's pants. This time it was Jim Yeager of Colorado. Failure to punt out of danger had cost Colorado its game with Utah. In the next game, against Brigham Young, Yeager inked across the ample seat of center Don Brotzman

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This uniform business is all very
well;
The skirt, cap and tunic look lovely
on Nell.
And Janet, the daughter, is trim
as can be
As their friends all declare, but
what's bothering me
While proudly I watch them swing
off into line
Is the shirts and the neckties they're
wearing are mine!
In the days before war set the wide
world on fire
There was only the son to grab off
my attire.
I thought myself safe when to man-
hood he'd grown,
Got married and purchased supplies
of his own,
But now mother and daughter, of
similar size,
Are serving The Flag in my shirts
and my ties.

I wouldn't complain to behold them
so dressed
Did they not from my stock always
pick out the best,
But they go for my finest, the ties
newly made,
And leave me the old and the tattered
and frayed.
And that, I suppose, since they both
look so nice,
I must bear with a grin as a war
sacrifice.

So should you behold them in tunic
and cap
A device on the arm and a bag on
a strap.
A skirt of blue gray and shoes man-
nishly heeled.
A garb they will wear till our enemies
yield,
Remember when saying: "My dears,
you look fine!"
The shirts and the ties they are
wearing are mine!

ROTARY HEARS
REV. P. D. LEEDY

The Rev. Paul D. Leedy, pastor
of the Gettysburg Methodist church,
addressed the weekly meeting of the
Gettysburg Rotary club Monday eve-
ning in the YWCA building, center
square.

Using a penny as the theme of his
talk, the Rev. Mr. Leedy told the
Rotarians of several lessons that
could be learned from the physical
properties of a cent. He said that
individuals—just as pennies—should
have value, circulate, be honest,
stand for liberty, be loyal to the
United States of America, and ac-
knowledge their trust in God.
Twenty-seven Rotarians attended
the meeting. General Warren R.
Roberts, state salvage chairman and
a member of the Bethlehem Rotary
club, was a guest. Another guest
was Prof. J. Floyd Slaybaugh, super-
intendent of the Adams county
schools. Paul A. Kinsey, club presi-
dent, presided.

Fractures Wrist
In Fall, Sunday

Frank Wetzel, Stevens street, re-
ceived treatment at the Warner
hospital for a fracture of his right
wrist. He was injured in a fall on
ice last Sunday.
Robert Garretson, Flora Dale, re-
ceived treatment for a fracture of
a finger on the left hand.
Edwin Hewitt, Gardners, was op-
erated upon Sunday for the removal
of his appendix.
Mrs. Lloyd Speelman, Biglerville
R. 2, has been admitted as a patient.
Those discharged were Maurice
Felix, Gettysburg R. 2; Mrs. Leonard
Zimmerman and infant son, Leonard
Patrick, Emmitsburg; Evangeline
Sorlie, Gettysburg R. 5; Mrs. War-
ren Boyer and infant son, Richard
Warren, Biglerville R. 1; Mrs.
Earl J. Mickey and infant daugh-
ter, Frances, Mabel, Wall street,
and Mrs. Wilson Wenk and infant
daughter, Nancy Lou, Aspers.

Sorghum cane, readily grown in
many parts of the nation, is being
used as a sugar substitute.

Flashes Of Life

CLOSE TO HOME

Atlantic City, N. J.—Inspectors
of the fire prevention bureau, mak-
ing an inspection tour found that
the doors of city hall open toward
the inside, constituting a fire
hazard. Change the doors, "or
city hall will be closed," they
ordered.

DEER HELPS SCRAP DRIVE

Wellsboro, Pa.—A 10-point deer
was among contributions to Penn-
sylvania's "avenge Pearl Harbor"
one-day scrap metal drive. Stan-
ley Strong, Jr., of nearby Bloss-
burg, shot the buck and discovered
an automobile door handle in its
side—apparently embedded there
for years.

LIUTENANT—CAPTAIN—
SERGEANT?

Chicago—If James B. Folsom
has difficulty remembering his
various titles, there's a reason.
Folsom was a sergeant in the Chi-
cago motorcycle police until he was
given a leave of absence to become
a captain in the state highway
police. Now he has received orders
to report to the Army as a lieu-
tenant of the military police. At
home, his wife and three daugh-
ters just call him "dad."

BETTER SEPARATE 'EM

Newman Grove, Neb.—Lieut.
Conrad Erickson was graduated
twice from an Army candidate
school on the same day. Lieut.
Conrad Erickson, Newman Grove,
and Lieut. Conrad Erickson of
Erickson, Neb., both were commis-
sioned at the same ceremonies.
The same age, the men are cousins.

SHORT STORY

Hillsboro, O.—Heartache, sus-
pense and great joy came to Harry
Woods within ten minutes. He
heard a news broadcast that five
United States transports were sunk
in the fight for North Africa. The
crew of one, the Joseph Hewes, had
included his son Hugh. Woods went
walking. . . . Encountered a young
man in Navy uniform. It was
Hugh—home on furlough.

DESOLATED

San Antonio, Tex.—L. S. Mc-
Daniels complained to police that
he couldn't see to eat and couldn't
eat even if he could see, and asked
their help. Someone broke into
his car and stolen his false teeth
and spectacles.

DESPERATE

Oregon City, Ore.—Farmer R. W.
Oldenstadt, determined to keep up
his war production, ran this classi-
fied ad in a local paper: "Notice to
my neighbors: Will you please re-
turn tools borrowed from me in the
last ten years?" Then he listed
as many as he could remember.

MODEST REQUEST REFUSED

Falls City, Neb.—The Richar-
son County Gasoline Rationing
Board didn't take long to turn
down this application: One quart
of gasoline to operate a cigar light-
er for a year.

COULDN'T FOOL HER

Waterbury, Conn. (AP)—Knowl-
edge of her husband's habits won
for Mrs. William Bellemare \$20 in
cash.

Bellemare, before Judge John L.
Gaffney in a support case, turned
his pockets inside out to show he
had no funds.

Mrs. Bellemare suggested her
husband's shoes, which yielded
three \$10 bills. The court ordered
him to pay his wife \$17 weekly for
six months.

SLIGHT ERROR

Towanda, Pa. (AP)—A 65-year-
old man answered readily when the
hunting license clerk asked his
age, address, occupation, color of
eyes and nationality—but was
stumped when she queried:
"Did you report what you got
last year?"
"Say," he replied, "I'm applying
for a marriage license, not a hunt-
ing license."
She sent him to the recorder's
office across the hall.

STRIP TEASE

Williamsport, Pa. (AP)—May-
nard Brown doesn't know who to
blame—scrap collectors or thieves.
He told police that while his
nine-year-old automobile was
parked in a street, someone walked
away with the rear wheels, springs,
drive shaft and assembly.

INITIATIVE

Denver (AP)—A group of busi-
nessmen in Douglas, Wyo., really
mean business about bringing in
scrap metal.

They trekked 40 miles into the
mountains and spent five days
wrecking a 20-ton steam engine.
Then they had to build six tempo-
rary bridges and several miles of
road to haul the pieces to Douglas.
It cost them \$260, but it boogied
their salvage total to 250,000
pounds.

LIKES HER MUSIC

Towanda, Pa. (AP)—"Marie" is
just a Guernsey heifer, but Farmer
U. M. Holmes says she has an ear
for music—and a nose.
Holmes installed a radio above
her barn stanchion and Marie, he
says, grew so fond of music that
she no longer waits for him to
come in in the morning and turn
the switch.
Instead, Holmes explains, she
nudges it herself.

BURGESS ASKS
MORE DRAINAGE
AT CROSSINGS

Monday evening by Burgess Fred G.
Pfeffer that a survey of the town be
made to determine the engineering
possibilities and probable cost of
additional sub-drainage facilities to
handle flood waters on the town
streets which often make many
crossing impassable to pedestrians
during even moderate rains.

The borough fathers balked at
making a survey now for a project
that is expected to be too large to
undertake during the war. "That
may be five years from now," Presi-
dent H. M. Oyler said, "and I, for
one, don't expect to be on council
then."

After Burgess Pfeffer reported to
council on his observations made
on a recent tour of the town during
a rain storm—on which he found
many street crossings "almost im-
passable"—LeRoy H. Winebrenner,
borough engineer, told council that
a similar survey had been ordered
by council 10 or 12 years ago and
that the project had been dropped
then for financial reasons.

Post-War Project
The burgess corroborated the en-
gineer's statement and added that
he, as a member of council at that
time, had voted to table the project
because the borough then was badly
in debt and without the means to
handle such an undertaking, even
though it was very necessary.

The burgess pointed out that it is
not his intention that the work be
undertaken immediately but that
the project be prepared possibly as a
post-war project to help "take up the
slack" then. He suggested that al-
ternate plans for relieving the situa-
tion be studied.

Several members of council agreed
on the need for handling flood waters
on the town streets and listed the
Strand, St. James church, Hotel
Eberhart, Rea & Derick and other
crossings as particularly bad.

Mr. Winebrenner recalled that his
previous study showed huge drain
pipes, not now available, would be
needed and that the cost involved
would be "terrific."

EATING PLACES
MUST KEEP ALL
FOOD RECORDS

E. S. Ferguson, regional ration-
ing executive in the New York office,
announced Saturday that restau-
rants, hotels, and institutions have
been directed by the Office of Price
Administration to keep detailed re-
cords of the amount of food used and
the number of persons served dur-
ing the month of December.

Institutional establishments will
be required to incorporate this in-
formation on forms to be filed at
the end of December with the OPA.
These forms will be distributed later.
Records must kept separately for
each establishment registered as an
institutional establishment under
sugar and coffee rationing regula-
tions.

Detailed Record
Specifically, institutional users
must keep the following records:
1. The number of persons served
during December, counted separately
for each meal.

2. The gross dollar revenue from
service of food and non-alcoholic
beverages during December.

3. The amount used during Decem-
ber of each of the following com-
modities: the number of pounds
each of sugar, coffee, butter, poultry,
meats, (including canned and
edible parts, such as liver, hearts,
kidneys), pork, beef, veal, lamb and
mutton, sausage, scrapple, luncheon
meats etc., canned fish, cheese, (ex-
cept cottage, pot and bakers), mar-
garine, lard and compound shorten-
ing, cooking and salad oils, canned
soup, all canned fruits and vegeta-
bles, all canned fruit and vegeta-
ble juices, commercially frozen
fruits and vegetables, all dried and
dehydrated fruits, all dried peas
and beans, canned, evaporated and
condensed milk and the number of
gallons of fresh milk, fresh cream
and ice cream.

4. The quantity of each of the
commodities listed above on hand
at the close of business, December
31st.
Mr. Ferguson explained that an
institution rendering a food and
beverage service without charge
must keep all records except the
gross dollar revenue.

"In determining the pound value
of canned items," Mr. Ferguson
said, "the establishment should use
the weight specified on the labels
of the cans."

3,600 Rainbow Trout
Put In County Waters

State Fish Warden John S. Ogden
announced Friday that he placed
3,600 legal-sized rainbow trout in
Adams county waters last Thursday.
Sites stocked were the Chambers-
burg Water company dam, Middle
creek and Tom's creek.
This makes a total of 38,600 fish
placed in county streams since Sep-
tember 9, Mr. Ogden said.

Junior Red Cross Making
Gifts For Service Patients

As the enrollment of approxi-
mately 8,000 public and parochial
school children in Adams county in
the Junior Red Cross is being com-
pleted, Miss Margaret McIlhenny,
Junior Red Cross secretary in the
county, is gathering thousands of
gray-colored joke books, greeting
cards, stuffed toys, calendars, pic-
ture books and novelties of original
design that will help spread Christ-
mas cheer in Army and Navy hospi-
tals and in 10 public institutions in
this and nearby counties.

A special project of many of the
Junior Red Cross members this year
is the making of joke books—in
many designs and most of them in
red, white and blue covers—for dis-
tribution among the patients in the
U. S. Naval hospital at Portsmouth,
Virginia, and the U. S. Army hospital
at Port Bragg, North Carolina.

Other joke books, greetings, toys
and novelties will be distributed at
the Warner hospital, the county
home, the county jail, the Hoffman
orphanage, the Mont Alto preven-
torium, Paradise protectory, Sylvan

5-DAY VICTORY
FUND PLEDGES
HIT \$708,500

Adams countians pledged \$708,500
worth of new United States
Treasury security offerings during
the first five days of the Victory
Fund drive.

The county figures were an-
nounced today by Edmund W.
Thomas, chairman of the Victory
Fund committee.

Covering the period of November
30 through December 4, the \$708,500
sum was divided as follows: 2½
per cent Victory bonds, \$33,500, and
1½ per cent Treasury bonds (bank),
\$675,000.

Fine Example of Patriotism
In the entire Third Federal Re-
serve district, of which Adams
county is a part, a total of \$261,082-
650 was subscribed during the open-
ing five days. Three new Treasury
issues accounted for \$246,642,500 of
the total, while the Treasury tax
savings notes sold amounted to
\$14,440,150.

Commenting on the first returns
of the drive Mr. Thomas said:
"This is really an exceptional and
magnificent illustration of the
patriotism of Adams countians. I
feel confident that no other county
of like size, and without defense
plants, camps, air bases or other
war affiliations, can equal this mark.
All credit is due our good citizens
who never have been found wanting
in times of emergency such as this."

Of the 246 million dollars in new
type securities, 48 Pennsylvania
counties provided 216 million, the
nine southern New Jersey counties,
nearly 18 million and the three
Delaware counties, \$12,587,000. There
was no breakdown of the total for
Tax Savings Notes.

2 More Weeks in Drive
Leading the list were the 1½ per
cent Treasury bonds of 1948, for
which banks subscribed \$117,623,500
and individuals and others \$7,132,500.
Banks were limited to subscribing
on the first three days of the drive
for this issue.

The Victory Bonds of 1968, bear-
ing 2½ per cent interest—featured
security of the campaign—were sub-
scribed in the five days to the sum
of \$95,910,500. Banks are not per-
mitted to purchase this issue, a
security designed for non-banking
investors. Subscriptions by others
than banks to the ½ per cent one-
year certificates totalled \$25,976,000.

Ten counties in Pennsylvania, two
in New Jersey and two in Delaware
exceeded two million dollars each
in subscriptions. These counties are:
(Pennsylvania) Philadelphia, Dau-
phin, Montgomery, Luzerne, York,
Lackawanna, Lancaster, Delaware
and Northampton; (New Jersey)
Mercer and Camden; (state of
Delaware) New Castle and Kent.

The drive will continue during the
next two weeks under the direction
of the county Victory Fund chair-
men and their volunteer staffs.
More than 4,000 volunteer workers
are giving their time to selling these
securities.

\$2,000 Damage In
Truck Collision

Damage is estimated at \$2,000 in
the collision Wednesday morning at
7:30 o'clock between two big trucks
and trailers on the Hanover-Car-
lisle highway, a mile south of
Hampton. The crash occurred on a
highway made slippery by a light
snowfall. Private John M. Micka of
the Gettysburg detail of the state
motor police, who investigated, re-
ported Thursday.

The officer has charged James
Ferguson, Millerstown, driver of a
Baltimore truck involved, with driv-
ing too fast for conditions before
a nearby justice of the peace. Fer-
guson suffered leg bruises when his
truck struck a tank milk truck
operated by Leroy Bennett of Utica,
New York.

Private Micka reported that Fer-
guson was descending a grade when
his truck started to skid. When he
applied the brakes, the big vehicle
swung back and forth on the high-
way and hit the milk truck which
was climbing the grade.

ALL OFFICERS
RE-ELECTED BY
FIRE COMPANY

Gettysburg firemen re-elected
their entire staff of officers without
a contest at the regular December
meeting Wednesday evening at the
engine house.

The list of present officers, all
retained for another year by unani-
mous vote of the company, follows:
President, James B. Aumen; vice
president, Donald C. Stallsmith;
recording secretary, S. Richard Elsen-
hart; financial secretary, George
D. March; treasurer, Joseph E.
Codori; chief, James A. Aumen;
first assistant chief, Paul A. Oyler;
second assistant, Donald Jacobs;
chaplain, B. D. Gilbert, and drill-
master, Raymond Bisling. Lester
Starry was named as the repre-
sentative to the Southeastern Penn-
sylvania Firemen's association.

All Unopposed
Two men had been nominated for
each office last month but when the
time for balloting arrived, one
candidate withdrew from each con-
test leaving the incumbent unop-
posed.

President Aumen named D. C.
Stallsmith, S. Richard Elsenhart
and Richard Cole to audit the 1942
accounts of the company.

The company accepted with a
rising vote of thanks a check for
\$25 from Miss Virginia Myers in
appreciation of the firemen's services
at a recent fire. The firemen pur-
chased 200 Christmas seals from the
county tuberculosis society and
granted Fireman Charles W. Sterner,
Jr., a six-month leave of absence
because he is now employed in
Baltimore.

The name of Walter T. Bash, Jr.,
was proposed for membership in
the company. With no vacancies
existing now, the application was
placed on the waiting list.

The next meeting of the fire com-
pany will be held Wednesday,
January 13.

LOCAL SCOUTS
TO DISTRIBUTE
REPAIRED TOYS

With community parties scheduled
in place of the annual Black Walnut
district Boy Scout party, local
scouters are making arrangements
to hold their annual celebration on
December 23 or 24 which will be
featured by the distribution of re-
paired used toys to the needy chil-
dren of the town.

The three active troops of the
town—Troops 77, 78 and 80—are
decided to collect toys that are in
working condition or that can readi-
ly be repaired. Members of the three
troops then will reconduct the toys
and distribute them to needy chil-
dren at the Christmas party.

Residents of the community who
have toys they would like to con-
tribute may take them to the
Strand theatre on Saturday where
receptacles will be in place outside
the front doors of the playhouse.
Persons who find it impossible to
deliver toys to the theatre should
notify E. J. Farrell by telephone at
112-W so that scouts can call for
the gifts.

Court of Honor

The plans for the toy repair and
distribution this year are an out-
growth of a custom of many years
standing in Troop 78 which has
been repairing and distributing toys
each Christmas. Further informa-
tion on the arrangements is avail-
able from the three scoutmasters of
the participating troops: Sebastian
Hafer of Troop 80; Edward Kerrigan
of Troop 78 and Jack Cessna of
Troop 77.

A Court of Honor also will be held
in connection with the Christmas
party of the local scouts and there
will be scout demonstrations, games
and exhibits. The public is invited to
attend.

Troops in Biglerville, Arendtsville
and Bendersville are expected to
hold another joint party in the
upper end of the county.

Quintanilla Is
Mexico's New
Soviet Envoy

Dr. Luis Quintanilla, a resi-
dent of Arendtsville, has been
appointed as Mexico's minister
to Russia and expects to as-
sume his new duties about
January 1.

Dr. Quintanilla has been at-
tached to the Mexican embassy
in Washington, D. C., for a
number of years. He will be-
come Mexico's first minister to
Russia since the recalling of a
minister 12 years ago.

Mrs. Quintanilla is the daugh-
ter of Mr. and Mrs. P. W.
Stallsmith, Gettysburg.

IN NORTH AFRICA

Another Adams county soldier,
Sergeant Clyde Little, son of Mr.
and Mrs. H. D. Little, Gettysburg,
is serving with the United States
Army in northern Africa. Word to
that effect was received recently
by the Little family.

Girl Hurt When
Struck By Auto

Jean Moser, 14-year-old daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moser, of
Gettysburg, suffered a bad lacer-
ation of the right leg when she was
struck by a car Wednesday evening.
Borough Officer Lloyd E. Wisler,
who is investigating the mishap, said
that Wendell Smith, 19, Gettys-
burg, was the driver of the car
that hit the girl. Smith is reported
to have been in the act of passing
another machine, also traveling to-
ward the square, when his machine
struck the Moser girl as she crossed
from the south to the north side of
the street.

Smith took the injured girl to the
office of Dr. C. H. Johnson and later
she was removed to the Warner hos-
pital where she was admitted as a
patient.

SUPERVISORS
ARE URGED TO
BUY WAR BONDS

Adams county townships road
supervisors with surplus funds—
unused because of curtailed road
building programs this year—were
urged Thursday to invest the funds
in Series F war bonds and hold them
as a fund for post-war work when
materials will be available and when
unemployment may be a problem.

That advice was given the town-
ships officials Thursday by H. A.
Thomson, Philadelphia, secretary of
the road supervisors' association of
Pennsylvania, in an address before
the twenty-fifth annual convention
of the Adams County Township
Supervisors and Auditors association
held Thursday in the court house
with every township in the county
represented. He advised against
cutting taxes now because of the
current surplus of funds. "After the
war will be a bad time to raise
taxes," he said.

Thompson also urged the super-
visors to complete organization of
township councils of defense as part
of their responsibility for the "safety
and welfare" of the citizens of their
respective districts. He suggested
that the supervisors include them-
selves in the membership of the de-
fense councils.

Essay Contest
The state secretary discussed the
supervisors' responsibilities and au-
thority under the Anti-Sabotage act.
He told them they must use their
ingenuity and substitute construc-
tion materials to fulfill their re-
sponsibilities in war time. He out-
lined aims of the state supervisors'
organization and mentioned their
activities in the interest of the
forming of township zoning, plan-
ning and health boards. He an-
nounced the subject for the state-
wide essay contest sponsored by the
road supervisors this year is "How
Strong Local Government Safeguards
the American Form of
Democracy."

O. H. Benson, county salvage
chairman, addressed the convention
in a plea for "salvage to help win
the war" and warned the super-
visors that "the war won't be won
until the soldiers back home are
ready to sacrifice until it hurts."

Eckert Presides
President Harry A. Eckert, Butler
township, presided over the con-
vention today. The opening devo-
tions were conducted by the Rev.
H. W. Sternat, Biglerville Lutheran
pastor.

Just before adjournment at noon
today President Eckert named these
committees: Resolutions, Fremont
W. Weigle, Tyrone township; M. G.
Rouzer, Butler township; and Glenn
Sachs, Reading township; and nomi-
nating, Leo McKenrick, Franklin
township; G. H. Fidler, Straban
township, and John Taylor, Men-
allen township.

COLLEGE CHOIR
CONCERT DEC. 13

The eighth annual Christmas
Candlelight musical service by the
Gettysburg College vested choir will
be held Sunday evening, December
13 at 8:30 o'clock in Brua Chapel,
Parker Wagnild, director, has an-
nounced.

At 8 o'clock a brass quartette will
play Christmas hymns from the
cupola of Gladfelter Hall.

As a prelude to the concert the
Gettysburg Chamber Music Society
will play several selections.
The call to worship and the
Christmas gospel will be read by
Robert W. Koons, president of the
Student Christian association.

Dr. Henry W. A. Hanson, presi-
dent of the college, will deliver the
Christmas message.

Members of the SCA will decorate
the chapel for the services.
Forty-five members of the mixed
choir will present the musical pro-
gram.

As in the past the service and con-
cert are open to the public.

FIREMEN TO ELECT

Gettysburg firemen will hold their
annual election of officers at their
regular December meeting this
evening at 7 o'clock in the engine
house. President James B. Aumen
will preside. Refreshments will be
served after the meeting.

COUNTY STEERS
WIN PRIZES AT
4-H CLUB MEET

In keen competition with nearly
200 4-H Baby Beef club members
from other southeastern Pennsylv-
ania counties, the 29 members of
the three Baby Beef clubs in this
county captured some of the prizes
distributed in war stamps and cash
Wednesday at the big 4-H club
roundup in Lancaster. The beeves
are being sold at auction today
(Thursday).

With a total of 192 purebred
Hereford and Angus calves entered
in the judging, the Adams countians
carried off fourth place in the
heavyweight class, seventh place
among the middleweight Angus
steers and eleventh in the light
weight entries.

The highest ranking steer in the
Adams county clubs was that of
Dale Scott, Gettysburg R. D., which
won fourth prize among the heavy-
weights—those topping 1,150 pounds
—and then took a cash award by
placing ninth in a group of Angus
"specials" which included the top
ranking animals from the three
weight classes in that breed.

Other Rankings

Only three of the 29 steers from
this county were judged among the
30 entries in the lightweight Angus
class. The animal of Esther Del-
linger, Gettysburg R. 4, placed
eleventh; Ethel Asper, York Springs,
twenty-second, and Eugene Asper,
York Springs, twenty-fourth. The
lightweights weighed under 1,050
pounds.

Fourteen Adams county beeves
were among the 34 entries in the
middleweight class, weighing be-
tween 1,050 and 1,150 pounds. They
placed as follows: Donald Walton,
Hanover R. 4, seventh; Clair H

Social Happenings, Personal Items--Obituaries And Weddings

FRIDAY

CHRISTMAS VESPERS PROGRAMS ANNOUNCED

Pre-Christmas vespers will be held in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, and also on the Sunday evenings of December 13 and 20. This Sunday evening there will be a fifteen-minute period of organ music by the church organist, Mrs. S. P. Snyder. She will play the following numbers: "Prelude and Fugue" by Bach, "Paraphrase on Hymn Tune 'Merry'" by Dunham, and "Fantasia on Christmas Carols" by Gray. The congregation will sing several Christmas carols, and the meditation by the pastor, the Rev. Seth C. Morrow, will be on the subject, "The Star that Leads You."

On Sunday evening, December 13, there will be Christmas music by the organist, and the pastor will read the story, "The Other Wise Man," by Henry van Dyke.

On Sunday evening, December 20, the annual Candle Light and White Gift Service of the church will be held.

"THE MESSIAH" ON METHODIST PROGRAM

A recording program of "The Messiah," Christmas oratorio by Handel, with music by the British Broadcasting chorus and the London Philharmonic orchestra, conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham, will be presented in the Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The service is being sponsored by the local committee of the churches on negro church work, and the offering will be devoted to the program of the A.M.E. Zion congregation. The public is invited to attend.

Mrs. Bessie L. McClellan is spending the winter months with her sons-in-law and daughters, Captain and Mrs. E. Moores Lee and Major and Mrs. C. S. Bryan, Arlington, Virginia.

Miss Eileen McConnell, Reading, is a week-end guest of the Rev. and Mrs. Harry S. Ecker, East Lincoln avenue.

The Mother's class of St. James Lutheran Sunday School will hold its December meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the church dining room. Mrs. Luther Slifer will speak on "Christ in the Homes of India." The hostesses will be Mrs. Victor Woerner, Mrs. Paul Settle, Mrs. Luther Stevens, Mrs. Paul Evans, Mrs. Russell Durbin and Mrs. Howard Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Lackner, Jr., North Franklin street, were guests of honor at a dinner held Sunday in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary which occurred November 24. Out-of-town guests included Miss Sara McDaniels, Bloomsburg, and Charles S. Lackner, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Howard F. Sheets entertained the members of the Culvert club Thursday evening at her home on East Lincoln avenue. The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Mrs. Charles R. Wolfe, East Middle street.

Mrs. J. Donald Swope, West Broadway, and Mrs. William C. Tyson, Flora Dale, have returned from a visit with Mrs. Swope's son, Second Lt. Donald McCurdy Swope, Ft. Benning, Georgia. Lt. Swope, who received his commission in the infantry, accompanied them home for a week's leave at the conclusion of which he will report at Camp Wolters, Texas. Lt. Swope left today for a visit of several days with friends in New York city.

Miss Nina Storrick and Mrs. Henry W. Phelps entertained the members of the Hetaeria club Thursday evening at the former's home on West Lincoln avenue. Dr. Earl Bowen, who was in charge of the program, had as his subject "The Experiences of a Buyer of Precious Stones." Miss Dorothy Gregg Lee was a guest at the meeting. The next meeting will be held in two weeks at the home of Mrs. George D. Stahley, Carlisle street.

The annual Christmas formal dance of the Women's Division of Gettysburg college will be held this evening at Huber hall. The chapters will include Dr. and Mrs. Henry W. A. Hanson, Miss Dorothy Gregg Lee, Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Huber, Dr. and Mrs. William Sundermyer, Dr. and Mrs. Earl Bowen, Prof. and Mrs. Lester O. Johnson, Mrs. Henry W. Phelps, Mrs. C. H. Stauffer, Miss Ruth Schell, Miss M. C. McGuirk, Miss Elizabeth Cox and Miss Elizabeth Scott.

Dr. Walter Coleman, superintendent of the National Park, has returned from a business trip to Richmond, Virginia.

Richard A. Brown, Fairfield road, has returned from a hunting trip to Pike county.

The December meeting of the Women's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the church. The devotional period will be conducted by Mrs. W. H. Danforth, Mrs. John Lott, who will be the leader for the meeting, will have

SATURDAY

Sgt. Paul G. Trostle has returned to Camp Lee, Virginia, after spending a six-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Trostle, York street.

The Men's Bible class of St. James Lutheran church will be taught Sunday morning at 9:15 o'clock by Frank Dougherty.

Mrs. Henry W. A. Hanson was hostess to members of the Friday Afternoon Literary club this week at her home on the college campus. The program was in charge of Mrs. Earl Bowen who had as her subject "Women in Science." The next meeting will be in the form of the annual Christmas party at the YWCA December 18. Arrangements are in charge of Mrs. John G. Glenn, Mrs. Robert Fortenbaugh and Mrs. Ralph D. Heim.

Mrs. Thomas L. Cline, Carlisle street, has been spending a few days in New York city.

The annual Christmas parties for the children of the Nursery and Beginners' departments and their mothers, will be held at St. James Lutheran church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The parties will be held in the respective department rooms.

The Bandar-Log club will meet next Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Donald P. McPherson, Jr., West Stevens street.

Mrs. Harrison Ball returned to Mahanoy City today after visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. McCrea Dickson, West Broadway.

The annual Christmas Silver Tea will be held at Christ Lutheran church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock preceded by a meeting of the board at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Frank H. Kramer will be in charge of the program. The hostess committee includes Mrs. Donald P. McPherson, Jr., Mrs. Russell A. Campbell, Mrs. Forrest Craver, Mrs. Robert Fortenbaugh, Mrs. W. D. Hartshorne, Mrs. C. H. Heldt, Mrs. Kramer, Mrs. Francis C. Mason, Mrs. Donald P. McPherson, Sr., Mrs. Henry M. Scharf and Mrs. Charles H. Smith. Mrs. Heldt is in charge of the decorations and Mrs. Fortenbaugh is in charge of the refreshments.

Mrs. John D. Keith has returned from New York city where she attended the wedding of her niece, Miss Marian Wing, Rochester, New York, and Ensign Charles Morgan, Wilkes-Barre.

The Maude Miller Bible class of St. James Lutheran Sunday School will hold its annual Christmas party in the church parlors Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The hostess committee includes Mrs. John Basehore, Mrs. I. C. Bucher, Mrs. Lester Bower, Mrs. Frank Vanderwaal and Mrs. H. W. Baker.

The Officers' club of the Order of Eastern Star will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock with Mrs. Ada Reynolds, Stevens street.

Prof. Lewis Bosserman and Prof. Charles Smith have gone to Benton for a few days deer hunting.

Ernest Brindle, son of the Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Brindle, and a student at the Shippensburg Teachers' college, is spending the week-end at Princeton university. He is a representative from the International Relations club at the college to a conference with representatives from other clubs in eastern colleges.

Mrs. Luis Quintanilla and daughter, Miss Jane, of town, Mrs. Ward Stallsmith and Mrs. Eva Pape, of Gettysburg, left today for Washington, D. C., where they will attend the wedding of the daughter of the Mexican minister to the United States at the Mexican embassy on Saturday.

A study class, the first of two to be held by the Guild of the Evangelical and Reformed church, will convene at 1:30 Sunday afternoon at the church—all members of the church are being invited to attend. The study is based on the book "On This Foundation," by Stanley Ryckroft, and deals with Latin America. At this meeting Mexico, Central America, the West Indies and the Virgin Islands will be studied. The meeting will be in charge of Mrs. Harry Kime, president of the Guild. Mrs. D. B. Lady, Missionary superintendent of the Guild, will be in charge of the devotions and Mrs. E. W. Brindle will teach the lesson. A silver offering will be lifted at the close of the meeting.

Ralph Beamer and son, Norman, returned Thursday from a hunting trip to Tioga county.

A false alarm was sounded this morning by the siren of the C. H. Musselman company due to a mechanical defect.

A group of Adams county residents attended a service at the United Brethren Baltimore Mission this week conducted by the Rev. J. Clair Peters. Special music was rendered by members of the group. The sermon for the service was delivered by the Rev. Jacob Zepp, Strinestown. Included in the group attending the service were Miss Kathryn Dentler, Biglerville; the Rev. and Mrs. Earl Emsinger and Miss Emma Jean Funk, Guernsey; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Murtuff, Gardner; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Watson,

Aspers R. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Roth, Miss Donna Peters and Clifford Snyder, York Springs.

Miss Barbara Kleinfelter will present a program on "Christmas in Literature and Art" at the Christian Endeavor meeting at St. Paul's Lutheran church, Biglerville, Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

Miss Marian Thomas, a student at Wilson college, Chambersburg, is spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Thomas, Biglerville.

Mrs. Blaine G. Walter entertained the members of the L.L.L. club Friday afternoon at her home in Biglerville.

The Misses Phyllis Weaner and Doris Dugan, Bendersville, and Vivienne Rebert, Guernsey, spent Thursday in Harrisburg.

The Biglerville school board met in regular session Friday evening. Lloyd W. Kleinfelter was re-elected president of the board and O. A. Nary, vice president. The board decided to sponsor a night course in typing for adults subject to the approval of the state Department of Public Instruction.

Mrs. Roy Zinn, Hanover street, is spending several days with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mumma, New Cumberland.

The annual Christmas dinner of the Codori family was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Codori, York street. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Codori and son, Thomas, York, were out-of-town guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Logan, 22½ Chambersburg street, have returned from a week's visit with Mrs. Logan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Myers, New Castle, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Redding and daughter, Shirley Ann, and son, Freddie, Baltimore, spent the week-end with friends in Gettysburg.

Li. C. C. Bream, Jr., left Sunday for Chapel Hill, North Carolina, after spending a week's leave at his home on East Middle street.

Ensign William Martin, who spent the week-end at his home on North Stratton street, reported for duty today at the diesel motor school at the University of Illinois.

Sgt. Clark W. Staley has returned to Camp Livingston, Louisiana, after spending a nineteen-day furlough with his wife on York street and his mother and brothers on Stevens street.

Sergeant Robert Swisher, Camp Pickett, Virginia, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hemler, Baltimore, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carver, college campus.

Members of the Annie Danner club will meet at the home of the Misses Furney, 51 East Stevens street Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Gifts of clothing for needy families in this community will be prepared for distribution before Christmas.

Miss Grace Waltemyer and Miss Emily Gotwald were among the Gettysburg college students who were initiated into the Kappa Delta Epsilon, women's professional educational fraternity last week. Miss Mary Wentz and James L. Hafer were initiated into Pi Delta Epsilon, honorary journalism fraternity.

Fred K. Schwartz, who is stationed in Harrisburg for several weeks, spent the week-end with his family on East Water street.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Wolf and son, Keith, and daughter, Pamela, have returned to their home in Hershey after a week's visit with Mr. Wolf's mother, Mrs. W. E. Wolff, Chambersburg street.

The Woman's League of Gettysburg college will hold its annual Christmas Silver Tea Tuesday afternoon in the parlors of Christ Lutheran church at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Fred K. Schwartz, the president has called a meeting of the board at 2 o'clock.

The Gettysburg Woman's club will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the YWCA. Dr. Richard Arms will be the speaker. The hostess committee includes Mrs. Paul Kinsey, chairman, Mrs. G. N. Waters, Mrs. A. B. Plank, Mrs. R. Z. Oyer, Mrs. Wilbur Plank, Mrs. Ross Myers, Mrs. J. I. Burgoon and Mrs. Robert A. Bream.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Grab, East Broadway, made a business trip to Philadelphia, Saturday.

The Saturday Night club met last week with Dr. and Mrs. Robert Fortenbaugh, West Broadway. The next meeting will be held December 19 with Prof. and Mrs. C. E. Bilheimer, West Broadway.

Class 42 of St. James Lutheran Sunday School will hold its annual Christmas party and turkey supper Tuesday evening at the church.

Miss Helen Beard, who recently accepted a position as typelist at the New Cumberland Reception Center, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beard, Emmitsburg road.

Mrs. Anna Brown entertained the members of the Friday Night Bridge club last week at her home on Hanover street. The club will meet

Tuesday evening with Mrs. C. B. Dougherty, York street.

Mrs. W. E. Wolff entertained Saturday at her home on Chambersburg street the Rev. and Mrs. Shearer Wolff, Detroit, Michigan, and Mrs. Allen Trostle and Miss Edith Wolff, Chambersburg.

E. G. Grab, Washington, D. C., spent the week-end at his home on East Broadway. Mr. and Mrs. Grab had as a guest over the week-end Mrs. Grab's brother, B. A. Green-span, also of Washington.

Miss Martha Strausbaugh, East Middle street, returned Sunday evening after a visit of several days with her sister, Miss Mary Strausbaugh, York.

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph D. Wickerham, East Broadway, left this afternoon for New York city where Doctor Wickerham will attend a meeting of the Greater New York Dental society.

The annual Christmas dinner of the Codori family was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Codori, York street. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Codori and son, Thomas, York, were out-of-town guests.

Upper Community

The Biglerville Fire company was called out Saturday evening about 6:30 o'clock because of a chimney fire at the home of Wilmer Bushey near Ziegler's mill. Little damage was done.

Mrs. W. Clayton Jester, of Biglerville, has returned from a visit of several days in Harrisburg.

E. A. Meyer, of Washington, D. C., spent the week-end with his family in Biglerville.

Mrs. D. E. McCauslin, of Bendersville, is teaching the Idaville school in the absence of Mrs. Anna Zepp, the regular teacher.

The annual Every Member canvass was observed by the congregation of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Biglerville, Sunday.

All members of the Biglerville Red cross class are requested to be at the parsonage of St. Paul's Lutheran church Tuesday evening to assist with the packing of the soldiers' kits. Interested persons in the Upper County section are invited to help with the work or to inspect the kits. No meeting of the class will be held in the afternoon.

Robert Davis, of Washington, D. C., spent the week-end with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tyson, Gardners R. D.

Miss Charlotte Otto, of Biglerville, spent the week-end with friends in Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil R. Snyder and son, Carroll, Bendersville, spent the week-end at Hallam as guests of Mr. Snyder's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Snyder.

The Pathfinder class of St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday school, Biglerville, will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. U. S. Kleinfelter. An election of officers will be held.

The evening class in farm machinery repair will be held this evening at 7:15 o'clock at the Musselman shop building of Biglerville high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Sell and children, of Silver Run, Maryland, spent Sunday with Mrs. Sell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wolf, Biglerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lower, who are enroute from Lansdale to Hillsboro, North Carolina, for a visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. B. N. Roberts, are visiting Mrs. Elson G. Lower, Table Rock.

Sgt. Fred Wright, Camp Livingston, Louisiana, is spending a furlough with relatives here.

Dr. and Mrs. Francis Heikes and son, Francis, Mechanicsburg, visited Mrs. Harry Ridinger, West Middle street, Sunday.

The annual Christmas party of the auxiliary of the Adams County Fish and Game association was held last week with 70 members and guests present. The president, Mrs. Monroe Dellinger, served as toastmistress. Included on the program were readings by Mrs. S. E. Kapp, a talk by John Ogden, Adams county fish warden; a history of the club given by Mrs. John Sheffer and short talks by other members. Group singing was led by Mrs. Roy Zinn. An exchange of Christmas gifts was held in addition to which Mrs. Dellinger was presented with a handbag by the members in appreciation of her services.

Miss Marian Fullmer, Biglerville, spent the week-end at her home at Bolling Springs.

PAUL THOMAS, Howard street, reported to borough police last Friday evening his daughter's bicycle was stolen Friday afternoon from its parking place near the Meade school building.

Arendtsville

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Raffensperger, Harrisburg visited relatives here on Sunday. Mrs. Emma Webb, who had been their guest for three weeks, returned to Bendersville with them.

Harry McDannell, Francis Walker, George Cole, Joseph Hall, Harry Hall, Charles Smith and Lewis Bosserman returned to their homes on Sunday from spending a week hunting in the vicinity of Benton. They report having shot one deer.

Miss Mary Jane Kimple, who has been ill, is reported to be improved.

The play, "Mr. Cook Takes Over," given in the high school auditorium on Friday evening was well attended. Work on the Christmas program, including a play by the grade schools, has begun.

Charles Zeigler, Jr., who is ill with scarlet fever, is reported to be making satisfactory progress.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert, Biglerville road, have announced the birth of a daughter in the Warner hospital on Friday. Mrs. Gilbert will be remembered as Miss Janice Raffensperger, daughter of Mrs. Elsie Raffensperger.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zeigler, Chambersburg, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Knouse and family.

Mrs. Hanson Heckenluber was hostess to the Clover Leaf club at her home last week.

The study class held by the Guild of the Evangelical and Reformed church on Sunday afternoon was well attended. The second meeting of the class will be some time after Christmas.

H. S. Raffensperger and his four sons, Arnold and John, of town; George, of Gettysburg, and Paul, of Harrisburg, returned on Friday evening from a week's hunting in Potter county. They brought back two bucks.

Charles Bushey, of the Shippensburg Teachers' college, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Bushey.

Mrs. Luis Quintanilla and daughter, Miss Jane, returned on Sunday from a week-end visit in Washington, D. C. Luis Quintanilla spent the time with his grandfather in Gettysburg.

Miss Gladys Wearer, recently visited at the home of her parents in Chambersburg.

The local fire company was called to the home of Wilmer Bushey, near Zeigler's Mill, on Saturday evening to fight a stubborn chimney fire. It was controlled soon after their arrival.

Eugene Currens has accepted a position in the E. D. Bushman store.

"Hope for Harvest" will be reviewed by Dr. Richard A. Arms in his theatre arts class at Gettysburg college on Thursday at 3 and 7:15 p. m. The class meets in the science hall and is open to the public. Frederic March starred in "Hope for Harvest" on Broadway last season.

Among those from Gettysburg who will attend the concert by the Philadelphia Orchestra at the Forum in Harrisburg this evening will be Howard Hartzell and daughter, Miss Lena Hartzell, Howard Gaines, Miss Phyllis Schwartz and Miss Elizabeth Ann Sheffer.

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Mrs. Minnie Bream, Chambersburg street, left Sunday evening for Davenport, Iowa, where her daughter, Mrs. George Irwin, the former Miss Helen Bream, underwent a major operation Monday morning.

The annual Thank-Offering services of the Women's Missionary society of Christ Lutheran church was held Monday evening in the Sunday School rooms of the church.

Following a devotional period conducted by the Rev. Dwight F. Putman, Mrs. J. E. Sanderson, the retiring president, introduced the speaker, the Rev. Malcolm Shuttles who returned recently from the mission fields of China.

The Rev. Mr. Shuttles talked on "The Condition of the Church in China." Claude Dundore, a student at Gettysburg college, sang "The Birth of a King" and "Gesu Bambino," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Sanderson. The benediction was pronounced by Dr. A. R. Wentz, president of the Lutheran Theological seminary.

A social hour followed the meeting during which members of the executive committee served as hostesses. A display of Chinese curios was on exhibition.

Mrs. Shuttles, who also attended the meeting, and her husband are graduates of Gettysburg college.

Mrs. Fred Justin, Chambersburg street, spent the week-end with her husband, Lieut. Justin, at Fort Meade, Maryland.

The Victory committee will have a table at the regular meeting of the Woman's club of Gettysburg at the "Y" on Wednesday afternoon, where bonds and stamps may be purchased. Members of the club are asked to bring nylon and silk hose to the meeting to be turned over to the salvage campaign.

The December meeting of the Women's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church was held Monday afternoon at the church with the president, Mrs. Walter H. Danforth, presiding.

Mrs. John Lott was in charge of the program with "The Meaning of Wealth and Its Relation to the Church" as her subject. Also included on the program was a soprano solo, "There Were Shepherds," by Miss Jeanne Shoop.

It was announced that the last meeting of the Mission Study class will be held in February at the home of Mrs. C. H. Heldt.

Members of the social committee, Mrs. Donald P. McPherson, Sr., Mrs. Ross Myers, Mrs. W. A. Bigham, Mrs. Virginia Horner and Mrs. Heldt, dispensed with refreshments in order to contribute the money to the contingent fund of the society.

Corporal Technician Edward T. Williams, Camp Myles Standish, Massachusetts, recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Williams, and family, Corporal Williams, Edward T. Williams and Lawrence Johnson and son spent Saturday in York. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Williams, Miss Williams and Mrs. Johnson visited in Baltimore. Mrs. Martin Williams and daughter, of Emmitsburg, spent the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Williams.

The Mary Gettys Rebekah lodge will hold its annual kiddies' Christmas party Thursday evening. Members will exchange gifts.

The executive board of the Woman's club of Gettysburg requests the members to fill out the "blind questionnaires" on the purchase of bonds and place them in the special box at the YWCA so that the report requested by the U. S. Treasury department may be completed. Questionnaire forms may be secured at the "Y."

Miss Betty McKendrick, an employee of the Federal Social Security board, Baltimore, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McKendrick, Caledonia, over the week-end.

Mrs. W. D. Hartshorne entertained the members of Over-the-Teacups Monday evening at her home on North Washington street. The program was in charge of Mrs. Thomas L. Cline who reviewed M. O. Ludwig's book, "Stalin." The next meeting will be held in one week at the home of Mrs. James P. Cairns, Springs avenue.

Mrs. Henry T. Bream entertained the members of the Monday Night Bridge club this week at her home on North Stratton street.

Miss Lena V. Hartzell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hartzell, Lincolnway east, was the flute soloist Monday afternoon at a meeting of the Women's Music club of Philadelphia, at the Ritz-Carlton hotel. Her accompanist was Mary Louise Spangler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Spangler, Lincolnway east, and a student at West Chester State Teachers' college. Miss Hartzell and Miss Spangler will be guests of the club at the Philadelphia Orchestra concert to be given at the Academy of Music Saturday, December 12, and which will feature Anton Rubenstein, pianist.

Mrs. John Hill, Hanover street, attended the 75th anniversary observance of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Littlestown, Sunday. Her husband, the late Rev. Mr. Hill, was pastor of the church for 11 years. Mrs. Hill was presented with a sheaf of flowers by organizations of the church. She was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Basehor while attending the service.

Dr. A. R. Wentz, of the Lutheran Theological seminary, delivered the anniversary sermon Sunday morning to Harrisburg after a week-end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Kapp, Biglerville.

The Biglerville community observed the anniversary of United States' entry into World War II by organizing the personnel to man the Biglerville observation post of the ground observer corps of the aircraft warning service.

The following men have been appointed to serve on the staff: Sub-director, Stanton D. House; chief observer, the Rev. Henry W. Sternat; first assistant observer, Paul O. Diehl; second assistant observer, Rowe M. Martin; officers of the day—Sunday, Joseph P. Boyer; Monday, Samuel A. Ehlman; Tuesday, John Crawford; Wednesday, Edgar F. Benner; Thursday, Bruce B. Taylor; Friday, Earl Ecker, and Saturday, John Roy Diehl, Sr.

Because the post is to be manned by volunteer observers the members of the staff will begin tonight to make a house-to-house canvass to enlist volunteers. Any persons over

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Upper Community

John R. Fidler, of Biglerville, returned Sunday from hunting with friends from Reading, Carlisle and West Lawn near Renovo. The twelve men of the camp returned with six deer, two eleven-point, three eight-point and one six-point. Mr. Fidler bagged an eleven-point deer.

Miss Josephine Cole, who is employed with the Federal Social Security board, Baltimore, spent the week-end with her father, Frank Cole, of the Narrows. Miss Jane Knox, who is employed by the same board, was with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Knox, Quaker Valley, over the week-end.

Miss Mae Bowers, Shiremanstown, is spending some time with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Guise, Biglerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis McCadden, Baltimore, spent Sunday with Mrs. McCadden's mother, Mrs. John Funt, Biglerville.

The Biglerville town council will meet in regular session this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Prowell entertained Sunday at their home in Biglerville their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prowell, and Mrs. Etters, Harrisburg.

Mrs. James Cole had as guests over the week-end at her home in the Narrows, Miss Anne Pecher and Miss Margaret Washburn, Chambersburg.

Miss Ruth Carey, York, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carey, Biglerville.

Hobart Heller and son, Clyde, Paul Guise and son, Harold, Charles Rouzer, Charles Crum and James Sando, Biglerville, have returned from a hunting trip near Renovo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Deardorff and daughter, Dolores, Baltimore, spent Sunday with Mr. Deardorff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Deardorff, Biglerville.

The Carnation Guild will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Myron Knouse, of Arendtsville.

Included in a group of women who spent Saturday in Harrisburg were Mrs. Lawrence Lupp, Betty and Mary Roddy, Mrs. George Phillips and son, Clair, and daughters, Betty and Patty, Gettysburg R. D.; Mrs. Wilmer Lupp, Mrs. Isalah Lupp and daughters, Nadine and Janice, and Betty Slaybaugh, of Biglerville, and Treva Rouzer, of Guernsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob F. Peters, Aspers R. D., who entertained at a family dinner Sunday had as guests Lieutenant and Mrs. H. Bowers Peters and daughter, Deborah, of Bryn Mawr; Prof. and Mrs. Robert Bream and son, David, of Gettysburg; Mr. and Mrs. Zeal Peters and sons, Rodney and Lynn, and daughters, June, Janet, Miriam and Shirley, of Aspers; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Reinecker and daughter, Nadine, and sons, Ray, Dale and Stanley, of York Springs, and Mr. and Mrs. John Shafer, of East Berlin.

Miss Emma Baer, of Biglerville, spent Monday evening in Harrisburg.

Items Of Interest Gathered From All Communities Of Adams County

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the age of 15 who are able to use a telephone are eligible to serve. Anyone in the community wishing to serve as an observer may volunteer by calling any member of the staff.

As the Army aircraft warning service wishes the post to be operated at once, a meeting for all observers will be held in the Biglerville high school building Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at which time instructions will be given to each one. Any interested persons are urged to attend the meeting.

Eugene Clapper, York, was with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Clapper, Biglerville, over the week-end.

WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Carrie Pretz and Miss Mary Pretz, Buford avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. George Reisinger, Biglerville, attended a concert of the Philadelphia Orchestra at the Forum, Harrisburg, Tuesday evening.

Captain Edmund W. Thomas, of the Army Air Corps, returned to Hendricks Field, Seabring, Florida, after a 10-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund W. Thomas, West Lincoln avenue.

The Bandar-Log club will meet Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Donald P. McPherson, Jr., West Stevens street.

The Delta Gamma alumnae association of Gettysburg college will hold a musical Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the YWCA, presenting the Gettysburg Chamber Music society and Miriam Davis Levin, dancer. A business meeting will precede the musical at 3:30 o'clock.

The Tuesday Night Bridge club will hold its annual Christmas dinner Friday evening at the West End inn.

The Maude Miller class of St. James Lutheran Sunday School held its annual Christmas party Tuesday evening at the church. The program included a vocal solo by Miss Mary Jane Wolff, accompanied at the piano by Miss Barbara Wolff; trumpet solo, Frederick Rogers, accompanied by Mrs. Ralph R. Gresh; vocal solo, Ross Sachs, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Luther I. Sachs; piano duet, Mrs. Howard Hartzell and Mrs. Gresh; Christmas story, Mrs. Gresh, and selections by a quartet, Mrs. Schwartz Hoke, Mrs. Gresh, Mrs. Howard Sheffer and Mrs. Sachs.

The committee on arrangements included Mrs. Wilbur Baker, Mrs. John Bashore, Mrs. I. C. Bucher, Mrs. Lester Bowers and Mrs. Vanderwald.

John Schwartz, West Water street, attended a concert by the Philadelphia Orchestra in Harrisburg, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Monroe Dellinger, North Stratton street, left today to spend the remainder of the week with her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spahr, Hummelstown. She will be joined over the week-end by Mr. Dellinger and both of them will attend the Ice Follies presentation in Hershey Saturday evening.

Mrs. Edgar L. Deardorff, Carlisle street, left today to spend today and Thursday in Philadelphia with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Deardorff.

Miss Louise Brinkerhoff, Philadelphia, is visiting at her home on Baltimore street for several weeks.

Officers and teachers of the Gettysburg Presbyterian Sunday school met Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Thelma Warman, East Middle street. Superintendent E. Donald Scott presided. Plans for the Christmas program to be given Sunday, December 20, were advanced. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

The Business and Professional Women's club will hold its annual Christmas dinner at the Hotel Gettysburg on Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock. Each member is asked to bring a ten-cent gift.

Mrs. David J. Brown spent the week-end with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit D. Oyler, York.

Arendtsville

Miss Mary Boyer returned Tuesday from a short visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lower, Lansdale.

Miss Betty Trimmer was a visitor in Hanover on Monday.

The Women's Missionary society of the Trinity Lutheran church will hold its meeting in the church parlors this evening. A program will be given and following this there will be a social. All women of the church are invited to attend.

Weddings

Sealover-Volland

Miss Helen Elizabeth Volland, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Volland, of near East Berlin, and Pvt. Robert Lewis Sealover, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sealover, of Dillsburg, were married on November 21. The ceremony took place at the bride's home, in the presence of a number of relatives and friends. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Noah Sellers.

The bride wore a dress of soldier blue with a corsage of red roses. Her maid of honor, Miss Evelyn Royer, of Manchester, Maryland, was attired in pink with a corsage of yellow roses. Elmer Sealover, of Dillsburg, acted as best man.

A reception followed the ceremony, at the Volland home.

Mrs. Sealover is a graduate of the class of 1939 in the East Berlin high school, after which she attended Western Maryland college. The bridegroom, a graduate of the Dillsburg high school, is studying Army aeronautics in Philadelphia.

Geesaman-Seabrook

Miss Helen E. Seabrook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Seabrook, Fairfield R. 1, and Joseph S. Geesaman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Geesaman, Quincy, Pa., were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents in Fountaindale in the presence of immediate relatives and a few close friends last Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

The Rev. James E. Lewis, of Waynesboro, officiated at a single ring ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

The bride wore a teal blue ensemble with brown accessories and a corsage of pink rose buds. A supper was served immediately after the ceremony. The couple left for a week-end honeymoon.

The bride is a graduate of Fairfield high school and Waynesboro Business college and is employed in the office of the repair department of the Landis Tool company, Waynesboro. The bridegroom is a graduate of the Quincy high school and is an employee of the Acme store in Waynesboro. For the present they will make their home with the bridegroom's parents.

Sternier-Stambaugh

The marriage of Miss Hazel M. Stambaugh, New Oxford R. 2, to Private David R. Sternier, Camp Forrest, Tennessee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis O. Sternier, Spring Grove R. 3, has been announced by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Allen Stambaugh. The wedding was solemnized in the Post chapel, Camp Forrest, by the Rev. Father Edward J. Cromer, chaplain of the battalion of which the groom is a member, on November 20.

The couple were unattended but the ceremony was witnessed by a large number of the bridegroom's fellow soldiers, with Privates Chet Popovitch and Alfonso DeLeto, serving as an honor guard.

The bride was attired in a beige wool suit with luggage tan accessories and had a corsage of pink rosebuds. The bride and groom are now visiting at their homes and the groom at the end of an eight-day furlough will return to his post. The bride will for the present reside at the home of her parents.

Small But—

When Frankie Sinkwich arrived in New York city for the presentation of the John W. Heisman trophy, onlookers expressed surprise at his small size.

But Coach Wally Butts of the University of Georgia, quickly came to the defense of his star back by saying that all of the bulldog opponents this fall found Sinkwich big enough.

The halfback is just a shade under 5 feet 11 inches tall and weighs 185 pounds when logged out in his Marine uniform.

Hornberger-Harner

Miss Jane Louise Harner, Littlestown, and George Edward Hornberger, with the Army Air Corps stationed at Kelly Field, Texas, were united in marriage Saturday evening at 7 o'clock in St. Paul's Lutheran church, Littlestown.

The double ring ceremony of the church was performed by the Rev. D. S. Kammerer, pastor.

The bridegroom will leave this week for Kelly Field, Texas, where the bride will join him in the near future.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude W. Harner, East King street, Littlestown. She is a graduate of the Littlestown high school and attended Gettysburg college. She has been employed in the Littlestown National bank.

The bridegroom is the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Hornberger, West King street, Littlestown. He is a graduate of the Littlestown high school and has been in the service of his country since June 24, 1940, when he enlisted in the Air corps.

Kiel-Feeser

Miss Dorothy Feeser, Baltimore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curvin Feeser, near Littlestown, and Sherman G. Kiel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Barrida Kiel, Baltimore, were united in marriage Wednesday, November 11, in "The Little Church," Baltimore.

Walker-Perrier

Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Perrier,

Helen M. Conover, Local Teacher, Weds J.D. Harrow

At 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon in St. James Lutheran church Miss Helen May Conover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Conover, 37 West Middle street, became the bride of J. Dalton Harrow, son of Mrs. Charlotte Harrow, of Boston.

The single ring ceremony was performed by the pastor, the Rev. Ralph R. Gresh, in the presence of more than 100 relatives and friends of the couple. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Mrs. Donald Shepherd, Hohokus, New Jersey, a sister of the bride, was matron of honor, and Glenn Welkert of Gettysburg was the best man.

The bride wore a long-sleeved gown of white faille with a sweetheart neckline. Her fingertip veil was fastened with a tiara of seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of white rosebuds and gardenias. Her attendant wore royal blue and carried a bouquet of pink rosebuds and snapdragons.

Miss Mary Pretz sang "At Dawning," "Because," and "I Love You Truly" with her mother, Mrs. Carrie Pretz, the church organist, at the console. Mrs. Pretz played the bridal chorus from "Lohengrin" by Wagner as the bride party entered the church. She used Mendelssohn's wedding march as the recessional.

Chrysanthemums were used in the church decorations.

The ceremony was followed by a dinner at the home of the bride's parents with relatives and a few close friends. Later in the evening the couple left for Baltimore on a brief wedding trip. The bride's going away outfit was a black velvet dress. Her corsage was made of gardenias and rosebuds.

The bride is a graduate of Gettysburg high school and of the Shippensburg State Teachers' college. She received her master's degree from Columbia university and for the last six years has been first grade teacher at the high street school building. She will end her teaching duties this week.

Mr. Harrow is a graduate of Northwestern university and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He is now principal engineer with the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey. They will reside at Waco, Texas.

The wedding guests included Mrs. Grace DeMeier, Boston, sister of the bridegroom, who accompanied their mother to Gettysburg for the wedding.

Luther Wetzels Mark 35th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wetzels, Orrtanna R. 1, and Mr. and Mrs. Harman Spence, Orrtanna, quietly observed their 35th wedding anniversary Monday.

The couples were married December 7, 1907, in the parsonage of Zion Lutheran church, Fairfield, by the Rev. C. L. Ritter.

The Wetzels have four sons, Paul, Dale, Kermit and John, and four grandchildren. Mr. Wetzels is a farmer and fruit grower. Mrs. Wetzels has been a correspondent for The Gettysburg Times for the last 23 years.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Wetzels were guests at a family dinner at the home of their son, Paul, the dinner also being in celebration of the eighth birthday anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wetzels's daughter, Genevieve, which occurred December 3, C. S. Baltzley, a brother of Mrs. Wetzels, was an additional guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Spence have one daughter, Mrs. Charles Lightner, Baltimore street, and two grandchildren. Mr. Spence has been employed for a number of years as a clerk at the Gettysburg post office.

Mr. and Mrs. Spence entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lightner and children at dinner Sunday.

Former Countian Weds In England

Mrs. E. B. Romig, Biglerville R. D., has received word of the marriage of her brother, Corporal Technician James Franklin Epling, to Miss Doreen Cornish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Cornish, in England on November 6.

Corporal Epling is a graduate of the Arendtsville Vocational high school and attended Colorado State University for three years. He has been with the armed forces in England since July.

Rutherford, New Jersey, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Kathryn Elizabeth, to Pvt. Kenneth Howard Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Walker, also of Rutherford.

Miss Percier graduated from Rutherford high school and is at present attending the Katharine Gibbs School, New York city. Pvt. Walker graduated from Lyndhurst, New Jersey, high school and attended New York university. He was graduated from the Packard School of Accounting, New York city. At present he is stationed at Camp Stewart, Georgia.

Miss Percier is a granddaughter of Mrs. Kathryn Blocher, Bendersville.

DEATHS

Mrs. Lucretia L. Fisher

Mrs. Lucretia L. Fisher, 69, widow of George R. Fisher, died Tuesday evening at 6:45 o'clock at the home of her brother, J. Hersh Lawver, Arendtsville, from the effects of a paralytic stroke on August 24. She had been bedfast since that time.

The deceased was a daughter of the late David and Emma (Forsythe) Lawver. She was a member of the Arendtsville Lutheran church.

Surviving are four children, Melvin, Harrisburg; Mrs. Ernest Relfenberger, Arendtsville; Roy, Ellis and Maurice, all of Harrisburg; eight grandchildren; four brothers, Charles Lawver, Gettysburg; J. Hersh Lawver, Arendtsville; Willis Lawver, Perry Point, Maryland, and Boyd Lawver, Arendtsville, and one sister, Mrs. Alice Schlosser, Harrisburg.

Funeral services from the Routsong funeral home, Bendersville, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by the Rev. A. R. Longacker, Gettysburg. Interment in Greenmount cemetery, Arendtsville.

Mrs. F. C. Sternat

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Frederick C. Sternat at Swissvale Wednesday morning.

Her husband, who is serving as pastor of the Swissvale Lutheran church, was formerly pastor of the Abbottstown and East Berlin Lutheran churches. The Rev. Mr. Sternat is a graduate of Gettysburg academy, college and the Lutheran Theological seminary.

Among the survivors is a nephew, the Rev. Henry W. Sternat, Biglerville.

Funeral services at Swissvale, followed by a brief service Friday morning at 11 o'clock at the Loudon Park cemetery chapel, Baltimore.

Francis P. Krichen

Francis P. Krichen, McSherrystown, died Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Hanover General hospital at the age of 82 years. Death was caused by a heart condition.

The deceased was a son of the late Peter and Elizabeth Hart Krichen. He was married September 30, 1883, to Mary C. Groff, who preceded him in death.

Surviving are the following children: Stanislaus E. Krichen, Mrs. Della M. Poist and Mrs. Myrtle C. Bolin, all of McSherrystown; Mrs. Anna B. Wagner and Miss Bernadette M. Krichen, both of Washington; Mrs. Gertrude Sneeringer, Midway; Mrs. Hilda M. Eline, Littlestown, and Francis I. Krichen, York; 18 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Krichen was a member of the Holy Name society of St. Mary's Catholic church, McSherrystown.

Funeral Saturday morning, meeting at the late home at 8:30 o'clock followed by a high mass of requiem in St. Mary's church, the Right Rev. Monsignor Patrick P. McGee, pastor of St. Mary's, celebrant.

Burial in St. Mary's cemetery, McSherrystown. Friends may call at the late residence from this evening until time of funeral.

Mrs. Ida DeGroft

Mrs. Ida M. DeGroft, 80, widow of John E. DeGroft, died at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. DeGroft, near Kingsdale, Wednesday morning at 6 o'clock. Death followed a lingering illness.

The deceased was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fisher. Surviving are the son, ten grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. John Johnson, Baltimore.

Funeral Friday with services at 2 o'clock at the J. W. Little & Son funeral home, Littlestown, the Rev. Kenneth D. James, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, near Littlestown, of which the deceased was a member, officiating. Interment in Mt. Carmel cemetery, Littlestown. Friends may call at the funeral home this evening between 7 and 9 o'clock.

Mrs. William J. Comp

Mrs. Rebecca May Comp, 60, wife of William J. Comp, Carlisle, died Wednesday morning at Carlisle hospital a day after she had been admitted. Death was attributed to a heart condition.

She was a charter member of St. Paul's Lutheran church, the T. L. Gray Memorial Bible class in the Sunday school, the Mite society and the Women's Missionary society.

Survivors are her husband, three daughters, Mrs. Ralph Ryndar, Carlisle; Mrs. Hanes Brenneman, Carlisle R. 1, and Mrs. Clyde Plank, Aspers, and one grandchild, Corrinne Belle Ryndar.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 Saturday from the J. R. Shulenberg funeral home, Carlisle, where friends may call Friday night. Burial will be in Westminster cemetery. Her pastor, the Rev. Dr. Harry B. Stock, officiating.

Miss Elizabeth Hooper

Word has been received here of the death on Wednesday of Miss Elizabeth Hooper, formerly of Gettysburg.

Mrs. Hooper died while visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Professor and Mrs. W. A. Kepner, in Charlottesville, Virginia. Death was

due to pneumonia and followed a brief illness.

The deceased was a daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. William Berrian Hooper, of Gettysburg. Her father once served as rector of the Prince of Peace Episcopal church there.

Mrs. Kepner, a sister, is the only survivor with the exception of two nieces, Mrs. Edwin C. McClintock, of Charlottesville, Virginia, and Mrs. A. J. Short, Richmond, Virginia, and a nephew, Hooper Kepner, Seaford, Delaware.

Interment will be made Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Woodlawn cemetery, New York.

Jacob E. Ford, Jr.

Jacob Emory Ford, Jr., six months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob E. Ford, Sr., Freedom township, died at his home at 3:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from a complication of diseases. The little fellow had been ill since Sunday. He was born in Freedom township.

The baby is survived by his parents, one sister, Mary, at home, a half-sister, Betty, at home, a half-brother, Harold, at home and a half-brother, John, at Strasburg, Va. His paternal grandmother, Mrs. Mary Ford, of Thurmont, also survives.

Funeral services were held on Friday at 10 a. m. from the Bender funeral home, the Rev. S. Downey of Hunterstown, officiating with burial in the Great Onaway Presbyterian cemetery, Hunterstown.

Harry Joseph Rosegrant

Tuesday at 12:55 a. m. from cerebral hemorrhage at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Florence Lings, near New Oxford. He was born in Burlington, N. J. He and his wife have been residing at the Lings home for the past eighteen months.

The deceased is survived by his widow, Mrs. Emma Rosegrant, New Oxford, and the following children: Mrs. Florence Lings, New Oxford; Allen Rosegrant, Baltimore, and Edward and John Rosegrant, Philadelphia.

Funeral services and burial will take place Thursday morning in Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Rose Chrismer

Mrs. Rose Chrismer, 83, widow of William J. Chrismer, died at her home in Bonneauville this morning at 9:50 o'clock. She had suffered a paralytic stroke about 18 months ago and had been in failing health since that time.

The deceased was born in Adams county, a daughter of the late Joseph A. and Louisa M. (Wierlich) Smith.

Surviving are four children, Mrs. H. H. Clagett, South Mountain; Mrs. Frank C. Marino, Baltimore; Mrs. C. W. Miller and Charles W. Chrismer, both of Bonneauville; eight grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; two sisters, Sister M. Cosma, Philadelphia, and Mrs. Addie Slaybaugh, Murphysboro, Illinois, and two brothers, Charles F. Smith, Philadelphia, and William A. Smith, Salem, Illinois.

Funeral services Monday morning, meeting at the late home at 8:30 o'clock with a high requiem mass at St. Joseph's Catholic church, Bonneauville, at 9 o'clock conducted by the Rev. Leo J. Krichen. Interment in the church cemetery.

The pallbearers were Leo Frommeyer, Leo Storm, Guy Sanders, Casper Myers, Thomas Gebhart and Clarence Sneeringer.

John W. Frommeyer

John W. Frommeyer, aged about 68 years, a native of Gettysburg, died suddenly Thursday in Baltimore according to word received here.

The deceased was a son of the late Francis N. and Sarah (Kime) Frommeyer and spent his early life in Gettysburg. He moved to Baltimore about 40 years ago.

Surviving are his widow; two daughters, Mrs. Marguerite Lutters and Mrs. Ralph Brobeck, both at home; two grandsons; one brother, Jacob K., Baltimore, and four sisters, Mrs. Edward F. Beall and Mrs. Wilbur J. Stallsmith, both of Gettysburg; Mrs. Richard Gott, Forest Glenn, Maryland, and Mrs. Howard M. Garvin, Eagle, Pa.

Mrs. Roy Slaybaugh

Mrs. Roy Slaybaugh, 27, Thurmont, died this morning at the Warner hospital at 6:10 o'clock. She was admitted to the hospital on November 23.

Harry J. Rosegrant

Harry Joseph Rosegrant, 75, died early Tuesday morning at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Florence Lings, New Oxford, from a cerebral hemorrhage.

The deceased was born in Burlington, New Jersey, but for the last 18 months resided at the Lings home.

Funeral services for Mrs. Rose Chrismer, widow of William J. Chrismer, who died at her home in Bonneauville Friday morning, were held this morning at the late home at 8:30 o'clock with a high requiem mass at St. Joseph's Catholic church, Bonneauville, at 9 o'clock. The rector, the Rev. Fr. Leo J. Krichen, officiated. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

The pallbearers were Leo Frommeyer, Leo Storm, Guy Sanders, Casper Myers, Thomas Gebhart and Clarence Sneeringer.

Hampton

Hampton—The annual Christmas party of the Lutheran Ladies' Aid society will be held December 7, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Chronister. All members, with their families, are invited to attend. Gifts will be exchanged among the women. Men are asked to bring small gifts to exchange among the men.

Robert Haar, who had been seriously ill at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Haar, Browns Dam, is improving slowly. Sunday guests at the Haar home were: William Stokes and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Stabler, York; Mr. and Mrs. Luke Haar and daughter, Faye, Dillsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. George Haar, Mt. Holly Springs.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Reformed church, met Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dean, Five Points. The Ladies decided to send Christmas boxes to all the boys from their parish who are in the armed forces.

Mrs. Alice G. Drumm, Sunbury, R. D., has arrived at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, the Rev. and Mrs. Elmer Drumm, of New Chester, where she will make her future home.

A farewell dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoff, near town, Sunday, in honor of their son, Lloyd, who was inducted into the Army Tuesday. Those entertained at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoff, near town, Mr. and Mrs. John Mummert, Spring Grove; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoff and daughter, Barbara, Baltimore; John Everhart, York Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Richard George, Carlisle; Raymond Keen, Spring Grove; Miss Helen Hoff, Hanover; Miss Ruth Havenstick, New Oxford; Lloyd, John, William, Dorothy, Estella and Betty Hoff, near town, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hoff, York Springs. Other Sunday guests were Donald Stevens, York Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Essick, Watonsontown; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hoff, and Miss Betty Diehl, Hanover; Harry Hoff and son, Chester, New Oxford R. D.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brothers, York, were Saturday evening guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Winand.

Mrs. Emma Shelleman, who was spending some time with her son, William, and family, Thomasville R. D., returned Sunday to the home of her son, Guy, and family, this place.

The following were dinner guests: Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Decker; Mr. and Mrs. William B. Menges and sons, Billy and Philip, and daughter, Joyce, Misses Margaret and Peggy Decker, Hanover, and Mr. and Mrs. David C. Myers and daughter, Janet, The Pines, and Mr. and Mrs. Decker and son, Junior.

The Rev. Elmer Drumm and D. E. Myers, Scoutmaster, will conduct inspection and roll call on December 7 at the York Springs high school, where the York Springs Boy Scout troop will hold a rally and court of honor. Dwight D. Crisp, field scout executive, of the York-Adams council, will show movies on "Scouting" and will give an address. The public is invited.

A farewell dinner was served Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Leas, Reading township, in honor of their nephew, Harvey Spangler, Jr., who left for the Army Tuesday. Those present were: Harvey Spangler and sons, George and Harvey, Jr., Reading township; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wolfe and son, Eugene, and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Hinkle and son, Donald, East Berlin; the Misses Lillie Mae Shelleman, Audrey Myers and Millie Leas, this place; Eugene Spangler, Pete Bowers and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Leas and sons, Charles Arthur, Fred, Paul and Harold, and daughters, Annie Eleanor and Janet.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chronister and son, Bobbie, York, were Sunday visitors of Mr. Chronister's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chronister.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cleaver and daughter, Joyce, York, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Albert.

The Reading Township school board, met Monday evening in the local school.

The following hunters bagged deer recently in Potter county: Earl E. Ensor, a six-point buck; and Guy Shelleman, a four-point buck. Vagel Snyder shot a six-point buck at Bailey Swamp, a few miles from York Springs.

Hampton—The next meeting of the Hampton Homemakers' club will be held at the home of Mrs. Julius Schimmel this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Harvey Spangler and sons, George and Harvey, Jr., and George, of Victory, were supper guests Thanksgiving Day of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Leas, Reading township.

The Hampton fire company held a meeting Tuesday evening in the local hall.

The Boy Scout troop No. 88 met Tuesday evening in the local school. The meeting was conducted by the scoutmaster, D. E. Myers.

A number of local residents left Sunday to go deer hunting in Potter county.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Schimmel were the Misses Lillian, Sylvia, and Richard Schimmel and their nephew, Robert Fleischman, and Miss Muriel Fanis, Baltimore

Highlights Of The News In Adams County Dating Back 100 Years

10 Years Ago

Countian Joins Expedition Into Brazil Jungles: David E. Starry, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Roy Starry, York Springs, will sail December 31 from New York for Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies, to join an exploring party bound for Ecuador, Paraguay and Brazil. From there they will go 3,000 miles up the Amazon river to the highlands of Ecuador.

Cordes Family to Spend Christmas Abroad: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cordes and their two-year old son, Carl Heinz Cordes, West Lincoln avenue, will sail from New York, December 14, for a three-months' vacation in Europe.

They will arrive in Hamburg on December 22. They will go direct to Oldenburg, in the province of Oldenburg, where they will visit brothers and sisters of Mrs. Cordes. They will also visit Mr. Cordes' father in Holsteing, Germany.

County Girl Married: A marriage license was issued on Tuesday morning by Clayton F. Palmer, clerk of the courts, to Miss Minerva P. Lobaugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Lobaugh, Huntingdon township, and Melvin Mentzer, of Haywood, Iowa.

The couple was married the same evening by the Rev. Ira W. Trostel at his parsonage at Idaville.

Couple Observe Anniversary Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Oscar D. Diehl celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday at their home in Biglerville and at the same time their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson, of Cessna, Bedford county, celebrated their twenty-sixth wedding anniversary.

Prut Farm Is Sold for \$2,000: D. P. Polley, Fairfield, purchased the 76-acre fruit farm, known as the Warren Martin farm, from B. E. Benner and Harry S. Stoner, executors of the estate of the late John Musselman, at public sale, Saturday afternoon, for \$2,000.

Woman Breaks Leg in Fall Saturday: Mrs. Clarence Reinecker, York street, suffered a fracture of the left leg near the ankle when she made a misstep and fell on a stairway in the Stallsmith building, center square, Saturday evening. She was admitted as a patient to the Warner hospital.

Elks Lauded at Memorial: Stressing the significance of friends remembering other friends, Dr. Robert Fortenbaugh lauded Elks for honoring their departed members at the annual memorial exercises of Gettysburg lodge 1045, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, held at the lodge room, Sunday afternoon.

Rufus H. Bushman, exalted ruler of the lodge, presided. District Attorney John P. Butt eulogized W. W. Cleaver, of Gettysburg, only member of the lodge who died during the year.

The Rev. Howard Fox gave the invocation and the benediction. The Gettysburg college quartet sang several appropriate selections.

Nurse Weds Local Man Thursday: Miss Orilla E. Fritz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Fritz, Chambersburg, and nurse at the Annie M. Warner hospital here for five years, and Richard E. Dutera, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor W. S. Dutera, Baltimore street, were married in Washington Memorial chapel, Valley Forge, Thursday, by the Rev. Dr. W. Herbert Burke.

Gave Recital Here on Saturday: Dr. Carson P. Fraley, tenor, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. George Amick, contralto, of Gettysburg, were heard in a joint song recital held at the home of Mrs. Mark K. Eckert, Springs avenue, Saturday at 8:15 p. m. Mrs. S. F. Snyder was the accompanist.

The program was presented under the auspices of the Women's Guild of Christ Lutheran church.

Gettysburg Motor Club Achieves High Rank: The Gettysburg motor club of Adams county closed its sixth fiscal year as one of the select class of motor clubs of the country which during the year 1932 showed an increase in memberships.

More than 150 members attended the annual meeting held in the Hotel Gettysburg auditorium Tuesday evening.

Frank E. Ballantyne, general manager of the Automobile Club of Philadelphia A.A.A. was the main speaker of the evening.

World Leaders Occupied by War Debt Problem: Europe's war debts continue to occupy the statesmen of every nation concerned. To Ramsay MacDonald fell the task of preparing a second note by which Great Britain hoped to convince the United States that postponement of the \$95,500,000 payment due December 15, is essential to the economic well-being of the world. Premier Herriot, of France also prepared a new note for Washington, asking postponement of the \$20,000,000 payment from France. President Hoover and Secretary Stimson held securely to the position that Europe has failed to produce facts which justify postponement of the debt payments (AP).

15 Years Ago

Bank to Close for Funeral of Mr. Garretson: Out of respect to the memory of Eli P. Garretson, prominent fruit-grower of Butler township, who died Saturday morning, the Biglerville National bank was closed Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Garretson was a director of that bank for a number of years.

Sells Property: Miss Mary Leister sold her home on Stevens street to Roy Yeagy. Mr. Yeagy has taken possession and Miss Leister has moved to Hanover. Transfer was made by C. A. Williams, 42 Hanover street.

Comedians Star in Play Given at High School: "Rings in the Sawdust," an operatic farce in two acts, provided several hours of delightful entertainment for a large audience at the Gettysburg high school auditorium, Thursday evening. The proceeds, approximately \$150, will be used to help pay off the debt on the school's piano. Mrs. Glee Baker Curran, supervisor of music, chose a capable cast.

Responsibility for furnishing most of the comedy rested with J. Donald Swope, Jr., as an Irishman; Jacob Applier, as a mischievous youngster, and William Mickleay as a negro roustabout.

In the leading roles were Miss Dorothy Gilbert and Emmert Colestock. Other principals included Miss Frances Eberhart, Miss Kathryn Heck and Jay Schmitt. Credit for the elaborate scenery has been given to Malcolm Stallsmith and his assistants, Paul Snyder and Augustus Menchey. Alfred Gilbert, a graduate of the school, was the accompanist for the performance.

In the choruses were the following: Virginia Partner, Mardelle Tipton Helen Robinson, Greta Stine, Lottie Klinefelter, Anna Scott, Letha Stoner, Geraldine Hartzell, Helen Mumper, Martha Shriver, Mindelle Sachs, Anne Keet, Anna Beiler, Kathryn Conover, Mindelle Weikert Edith McClellan, Paul Trostle, Paul Schwartz, Gilbert Myers, Joseph Schantz, Stanley Hoffman, John Kadel, Arthur Alwine, John Fox, Harold Heiges, Charles Rupp, Roland Martin, Paul Snyder, Edward Bullett, William Goodmuth, Edwin Klinefelter, Wilbur Little, Walter Crouse, Mahlon Pissel.

Music Store Is Sold to Mickleay: R. E. Mickleay, Straban township, who this week purchased the stock and fixtures of the Stallsmith music store, York street, from P. W. Stallsmith, took possession of the store on Thursday.

Mr. Stallsmith said he was giving up the music store in order to devote all of his time to a growing real estate business.

Auxiliary of Legion Elects: Mrs. Joseph Codori was elected president of the auxiliary of the Albert J. Lentz post, 202, American Legion, at a meeting Monday evening. She succeeds Mrs. Leroy Winebrenner.

Other officers included Mrs. J. I. Mumper, first vice president; Mrs. Thomas Cawthorn, second vice president; Mrs. George W. Boehner, secretary; Mrs. Erle Deardorff, corresponding secretary; Mrs. William G. Weaver, treasurer, and Miss Ruth Jones, Mrs. Orville Riley, Mrs. H. F. Alderson, Mrs. Henry Wolf, Mrs. Myrtle Bell and Mrs. Leroy Winebrenner, directors.

Cafeteria To Be Conducted For School Students: A cafeteria for pupils at the Gettysburg high school who carry their lunches will be opened next Monday, according to an announcement made by Lloyd W. Keefeauver, supervising principal of the local schools.

Mrs. Minnie Graby, for a number of years an assistant at the cafeteria at the York Y. W. C. A., came to Gettysburg Monday to begin her duties as director of the local high school cafeteria.

According to Mr. Keefeauver, approximately 200 pupils carry their lunches.

Sells Apartments: Mrs. Ida Martin has sold her apartment house on Carlisle street to W. P. Gilliland. Possession will be given January 1. The transfer was made by C. A. Williams, Hanover street.

Elk Memorial Service Sunday: Dr. Henry W. A. Hanson will be the speaker at the annual memorial services of Gettysburg lodge, 1045, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, to be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Majestic theatre, Carlisle street.

Erney L. Myers, exalted ruler, will officiate. He will be assisted by other officers of the lodge, the Rev. Harvey D. Hoover and the Rev. Father Mark Stock.

The musical program comprises solos by Miss Marie Codori, York street, and William Farrer, Littlestown, and duets by Miss Codori and Charles W. Stock.

Three members of the local lodge have died since last year. They are C. William Troxell, C. William Beales and Walter D. Reynolds.

Personal: Mrs. C. P. Daley, Mrs. Preston Hull, Mrs. William Hennig, Miss Elizabeth Rummel and Miss Alma Sheads were among the local people attending the White Shrine Mardi Gras in Harrisburg, Thursday night.

20 Years Ago

Captain Mills Arrives Here: Captain Fred C. Mills, of the Life Saving Corps, Washington Division of the American Red Cross, arrived in Gettysburg on Monday morning, and immediately began to draft his plans for giving the students of the College instruction in swimming and life saving methods.

Wed 15 Months Ago: Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pfeffer, Baltimore street, on Monday announced the marriage of their daughter Helen L. Pfeffer, to Harold P. Belknap, of Jamestown, New York. The wedding ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. McIntosh in Lancaster, September 28, 1921.

Mr. Belknap is attending Jefferson Medical school in Philadelphia.

Becomes Private Secretary: Miss Elizabeth Huber, Carlisle street, on Monday began her duties as private secretary to Dr. J. McCrea Dickson, corner of South Washington and West Middle streets.

Busy At Silk Mill: With 240 men and women working on the day and night shifts at the local plant of the J. H. and C. K. Eagle Company and prospects bright for a continued heavy demand for the silk products manufactured at the factory here, conditions are just the reverse from those of last year at this time. The plant has every machine operating on a full time schedule.

Remodeling Building: Remodeling of the building of Charles T. Ziegler, Chambersburg street, is under way. According to present plans the entire front of the structure will be rebuilt.

Porr-Cole: Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Kathryn E. Cole, of Buchanan Valley, and John W. Porr, of Steelton, Pa., on Wednesday, November 29th, at Buchanan Valley, by Rev. W. W. Whalen.

The bride is a daughter of A. W. Cole. Mr. Porr is the son of John L. Porr, of Steelton. He is a graduate of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science, class of 1916.

They are going to reside at the home of the bride's father.

Scarlet Fever Is At Academy: Gettysburg Academy was placed under a ten-day observation period by the Gettysburg Board of Health at its regular monthly meeting held Monday evening when it learned there was an outbreak of scarlet fever at the institution.

George Tiger, of Narberth, is suffering from the malady.

Fire Destroys School House: Fire of unknown origin which broke out at 1 o'clock Monday morning, completely destroyed Bingham's school in Franklin township. Miss Helen Kump, of Cashtown, is teacher of the school in which there are 36 students.

It is believed that the fire originated through carelessness of persons who are known to have made the school porch a loafing place.

Elks Honor Dead With Exercises: Impressive and inspiring exercises dedicated to the sixteen deceased members of Gettysburg Lodge, No. 1045, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, were held at the Lincoln Way Theatre, Sunday afternoon.

Surrounding Dr. Walter H. O'Neal, Exalted Ruler of the Gettysburg Elks, on the stage were the officers of the lodge seated before flag-draped tables. Rev. Dr. A. E. Wagner gave the main address of the afternoon.

W. H. Tipton delivered the eulogy for the occasion. He particularly eulogized the late S. M. Bushman, who died since the last service.

Officers of the lodge who participated in the exercise were Dr. Walter, H. O'Neal, Tyson Tipton, S. Miley Miller, William Weaver, John Brehm, John Kimple and C. L. Heilmann.

Elections Held By Organizations: William G. Weaver was chosen commander of the Lentz post on Monday evening, succeeding William H. Allison. Mrs. John Hewitt was elected president of the Woman's Auxiliary to succeed Mrs. R. C. Miller. Other officers chosen were:

First vice commander, J. Claire Sowers; second vice commander, Radford Lippy; adjutant, C. R. Wolff, post finance officer, John Hewitt, post historian, Harold Mumper, and post chaplain, the Rev. W. C. Robinson.

The following were elected to head the Auxiliary:

Vice president, Mrs. William G. Weaver; secretary, Mrs. Howard Spangler; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Lawrence Oyster and treasurer, Miss Catherine Deardorff.

Personal: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Warren, York street, announce the birth of a son, Harry Elmer Warren. Floyd Miller, of South Washington street, is said to have shot a 4-prong buck at Green Ridge Friday. The buck weighed 192 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stock and son, James, of Philadelphia, are spending a week with friends and relatives in town.

25 Years Ago

Real Estate Sale: The residence of Mrs. P. L. Houck, on York street, was sold Saturday afternoon at public sale to Miss Mazie Everhart, for \$2700.

No Exemptions for Dependency: No man will be granted exemption from the second and following drafts because he has dependents.

In review of the situation as affecting registered men, Provost Marshal General Crowder has made that plain.

Pretty Evening Home Ceremony: A quiet home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Widder, on West Middle street, at eight o'clock Tuesday evening, when their only daughter, Miss Goldie Widder, was married to Lieutenant John Campbell Gray, of Worcester, Mass.

Miss Lottie Raffensperger played the wedding march as the couple entered the parlor. Little Miss Mildred Widder was the flower girl. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. E. Taylor.

Lieutenant Gray is stationed at Camp Dix, Wrightstown, New Jersey. They will make their home at Wrightstown for the present.

War Veteran Is Taken By Death: Failing health resulted in the death of William Spangler, veteran of the Civil War, and battlefield guard, at the home of his niece, Miss Sadie Hoffman, on York street, Tuesday evening. He was aged 78 years, 11 months, and 10 days.

Benefit Movie: The picture show at the Photoplay Theatre Friday evening was for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Has Leg Broken: Harry Oyster, of the firm of W. I. Oyster and Brother, sustained a fractured ankle on Thursday afternoon when he fell from a box car at their lime kiln on Stratton street.

Lone Deserter in This County: Of all the 1492 young men called by the Adams County Exemption Board only one, in the opinion of that body is a deserter. He received his notice to appear, but nothing has been heard from him for a month or six weeks when he was located in Buffalo. Even now they are withholding his name in the hope that he may turn up and avoid the disgrace and punishment that will be his if he is taken by the authorities.

This record is considered remarkable.

11,000 Italians Taken in Drive— Berlin, Dec. 7.—(via London)—Eleven thousand Italians have been captured by the Austro-Germans in their new offensive or the mountainous front of Northern Italy, it was officially announced by the German War Office.

Declaration of War Is Signed: Washington, Dec. 8.—War between the United States and Austria-Hungary was formally declared late on Friday.

Congress, with one dissenting vote in the House, adopted and President Wilson approved a resolution declaring existence of a state of war between the "Imperial and Royal Austro-Hungarian Government and the Government and people of the United States," authorizing the President to employ the nation's armed forces and pledging its resources to victory.

Takes Up New Work: Ray Hoffman, for several years clerk at Hotel Gettysburg, has given up his position there to continue the work of supplying wood for various army camps, which occupied some of his time this summer.

New Names For Service Flag: As a result of the article published in Tuesday's edition of The Times nineteen names were added to the list for which stars are to be placed in the Gettysburg service flag. The total number of names is now one hundred.

Four Hundred Attend Banquet: About four hundred people attended the annual banquet of Battlefield Council 717, Order of Independent Americans, in their hall Friday evening. These included members of the lodge, their families and friends.

The members of the committee on arrangements were W. I. Oyster, Charles Stallsmith, Luther McDonnell, J. Calvin Nau and Harry T. Shryock.

The supper was served by the following: Miss Helen Wierman, Miss Bertha Swisher, Miss Edna Heagy, Miss Lucy Tawney, Miss Helen Menchey, Miss Verna Wisler, Miss Viola Lentz, Miss May Menchey, Miss Carrie Pitzer, Miss Blanche Noel, Miss Mabelle Lott, Miss Mary Reinecker, Miss Nelle Mehring, Mrs. Luther McDonnell, Miss Emily McDonnell, Miss Mae Belle Little.

ENLISTS IN ARMY

Harold E. Hess, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hess, Biglerville road, has enlisted in the armored division of the United States Army and reported Monday for duty at New Cumberland.

50 Years Ago

Local Miscellany: Since 1844 there have taken place 1310 baptisms in St. Francis Xavier's Roman Catholic church, and of this number Rev. Father Boll, the present pastor, has officiated at 765.

The farmers throughout the county have already completed a considerable amount of fall plowing. Luther Cashman, David Hewitt, D. Delap and George Mummert are applicants for the Bendersville postmastership.

Benjamin Deardorff, of Butler township, resigned as director of the Liberty and Independent Fire Insurance association, and Harry Riddlemoser, of Franklin township, has been appointed in his place.

The collection on Thanksgiving for the Benevolent Society amounted to \$1284.

The Presbyterian Sunday School has lifted a collection for the purpose of purchasing a large photograph of their former pastor, the late Rev. Dr. Demarest. A memorial tablet will also be put in the lecture room.

During the past week three deer were on exhibition at the Washington house. They were shot on the mountain, where some of our local sportsmen are encamped.

Many of the splendid pine trees, in the National cemetery, along the western wall, which it took years to grow, have been ordered by the department to be removed and the work is now being done under direction of Superintendent Hamilton. The removal of some would have been an improvement but this wholesale destruction was uncalled for and was done against the judgment of the landscape gardener. The cemetery is awfully bare and does not look itself. Some one has blundered.

Personal Mention: Miss Bessie Baugher is home from a visit to Miss Humrichouse in Baltimore.

Miss Jennie Smith, who has been in Chicago and different points in the west for a year, returned to Gettysburg on Friday.

G. McC. Sterner, of this place, is the secretary of the Armory Hill branch of the YMCA, of Springfield, Mass.

Miss Elder, of Peoria, Ill., is visiting Miss Fonce White, in Liberty township.

Captain Long has returned from a lecturing tour in western Pennsylvania and Ohio. He lectured in Elmira, Rochester and Buffalo this week.

Mrs. E. S. Breidenbaugh and daughters are in Philadelphia on a visit to relatives.

Calvin G. Gilbert has been granted by the examining board of the Bar, the privilege of beginning the study of the law. He will register with S. McC. Swope, Esq.

Mr. Morris, secretary of the Baltimore YMCA, accompanied by his wife, spent several days last week in town, as the guest of Miss Mary McConaughy.

Miss Belle Wilson, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Margaret Bigham, of Greenmount.

We are sorry to state that Israel Garretson, of Butler township, and A. C. Musselman, of Fairfield, are both quite sick.

Miss Mollie Tate and Miss Effie Kitzmiller, of Gettysburg, are visiting Misses Clara and Fannie McLaughlin, at McKnightstown.

Miss Grove, of Hanover, visited recently with Miss Emma Faber.

William Cassatt has enlisted in the regular army at Harrisburg. He was taken to David's Island for instruction.

Mrs. H. T. Weaver and children have returned from a visit to Baltimore.

Miss Barr, of Two Taverns, is visiting Miss Agnes Barr.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Horner, of Philadelphia, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Horner.

Mrs. Dr. Keil and son, Joe, of Liberty, Ind., are visiting Mrs. Cressler.

Sales: Mr. Paxton Bigham, agent for Mrs. Caroline J. Carl, has sold her house and lot at Green Mount to John B. F. Hoffman for \$550.

On Wednesday William Wible, executor of John Wible, of Straban township, sold the mansion property, in that township, containing 6 acres improved with 2-story brick house to James B. Slaybaugh for \$600; and a tract of cleared land in same township, containing 6 acres to George Sheeler for \$30.

C. E. Spangler has sold through Martin Winter's agency his house and lot on Carlisle street to the Rev. Dr. H. W. McKnight on private terms. The store room will be for rent April 1st, '93.

Marriages: Biesecker—Bushey—Nov. 29, at Arendtsville, by Rev. D. T. Koser, Emory C. Biesecker, of Hamilton township, to Miss Annie Bushey, of Franklin township.

Denzer—Cook—Dec. 1, at the Central Hotel, Gettysburg, by Rev. T. J. Barkley, Paul Denzer, of Dillsburg, to Miss Margaret J. Cook, of Bendersville, this county.

Hamilton—Fisher—Nov. 24, in this place, by Rev. J. R. Hutchinson, Marcus J. Hamilton to Mrs. Mary E. Fisher, all of this place.

Pepple—Lawyer—Nov. 27, at Arendtsville, by Rev. D. L. Koser, Calvin C. Pepple to Miss Katie V. Lawyer, both of Franklin township.

75 Years Ago

Thanksgiving: Thursday was generally observed in this place, all places of business being closed. Religious services were held in the Presbyterian church in the morning. Rev. Dr. Valentine and Prof. Conrad delivering interesting addresses.

Married: Border-Youse—On 21st ult., by Rev. W. F. P. Davis, Mr. David Border to Mrs. Sarah Youse, both of Reading township.

Myers-Person—On the 19th ult., by Rev. J. J. White, Mr. R. H. Myers, of Glendale to Miss Rhoda Person, of Middletown, Ohio.

Rupp-Riddlemoser—On the 13th ult., in Hanover, by Jesse Frysinger, Esq., Mr. William Rupp, of Baltimore, to Miss Mary Riddlemoser, of this county.

Scott-Ryland—On the 26th ult., by the Rev. John P. Dean, Mr. Abraham V. Scott, of this county, to Miss Josephine Ryland, of Baltimore, Md.

Shaeffer-Stokes—On the 31st of October, at the residence of P. Hammond, Esq., Chambersburg, Mr. Charles Shaeffer, of York Springs, to Miss Sarah A. Stokes, of Chambersburg.

Sabbath School Convention: On motion of Rev. Dr. Baugher, the convention proceeded to organize a County Sabbath School Association, to co-operate with the State Central Executive Committee, at Philadelphia, consisting of the following officers:

President—Rev. E. Breidenbaugh. Secretary—J. G. McCreary, Esq. Treasurer—J. L. Schick.

Executive Committee—Rev. M. Valentine, D. D., Rev. G. W. Bouse, Rev. W. R. H. Deatrick, John Rupp and A. M. Hunter.

Soldiers' National Cemetery: The Philadelphia Press has a letter from David Willis, Esq., President of the Soldiers' National Cemetery, in reply to inquiry as to the progress of the work. The monument was to be completed by the first of next July, but unavoidable delays may require a postponement of the contemplated dedication of the monument on the next anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg.

Mr. Willis, the President of the Association, deserves much credit for his active agency in this enterprise. Having first conceived and recommended to Governor Curtin the project of a National Cemetery soon after the battle of Gettysburg, he has ever since given much time and attention to its prosecution. For long years it will be one of the great attractions of the battlefield.

Special Court: A special Court will be held next week, commencing on Monday, for the trial of civil cases, including the Caledonia Springs case.

100 Years Ago

On motion of Hon. James Cooper, William McSherry, Esq., was last week admitted to practice as an attorney in the several Courts of Adams county.

On Monday last, Robert Smith, Esq., was re-elected President of the Bank of Gettysburg.

Escape and Capture: Two men who were convicted at our Court of Quarter Session on Wednesday morning last, and sentenced to a short imprisonment, made their escape in the afternoon of the same day, by getting over the wall during the severe snow-storm. They were immediately hotly pursued, and were re-taken in an hour or two after, about 2 or 3 miles from town, and safely lodged in their old comfortable quarters!

Married: On the 19th ult., by the Rev. John N. Hoffman, Mr. Philip Sanders, of this place, to Miss Susan, daughter of Mr. David Zuck, of Mountpleasant township.

On the 14th ult., by the Rev. Mr. Dougherty, Mr. Martin Sweeney, to Miss Mary Ann Shirk—both of this borough.

On the 26th ult., by the Rev. Mr. Albert, Mr. John Weinmiller, to Miss Maria D. Forrest—both of Germany township.

On the 24th ult., by the same, Mr. William Whalley, to Miss Catharine Rice—both of this county.

At East Berlin, on the 17th ult., by the Rev. J. G. Fritchey, Mr. Joseph Snyder, of Tyrone, to Miss Rebecca Albright, of Menallen township.

Ladies' Sale: It is with pleasure we announce, that the Ladies engaged in the disposal of articles for the benefit of the new Presbyterian church, in this place, on Monday and Tuesday last, succeeded beyond their expectation. They have realized a very handsome sum. They are very grateful for the patronage received.

Died: On Tuesday last, Ephraim Ploutz, son of Mr. John Ploutz, of Franklin township, aged 17 years.

On Wednesday, in Menallen township, Miss Mary Ann Schlosser, daughter of Mr. Jacob S. Schlosser, in the 22nd year of her age.

On Friday night, the 2nd inst., at his residence near Petersburg, (York Springs) Christian Picking, Esq., in the 60th year of his age. He was twice elected to the Legislature of Pennsylvania from this county.

East Berlin

East Berlin—Wayne Hamme, Paradise township, is now stationed at Camp Campbell, Kentucky.

The Girls' chorus of the East Berlin high school is preparing a Christmas pageant to be given in the high school auditorium on Friday evening, December 18. The title of the production will be "The Legend of the Orb."

Corporal Paul E. Hunter, son of Harvey Hunter, Harrisburg street, has been transferred from Langley Field, Virginia, to a camp in North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stough and daughter, Miss Lizzie Trimmer, Carl Stough, and Mrs. Sarah Brown, all of York, were among recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gentzler, Abbottstown street.

Miss Betty J. Butt has returned to her position in Washington, D. C., after a short visit with relatives here.

The Radiant Star Class of the Red Run Sunday School, near town, taught by Edward I. Livingston, presented a program in the church on Sunday evening.

Gruff, Old Simon Lee Was Truly A Friend To Santa Claus On Christmas Eve

VILLAGE KIDS FINALLY HAVE A MERRY XMAS

By ELSIE SINGMASTER

It was twelve o'clock on Christmas Eve when Mary Sadler, alone in her schoolhouse, heard the alarming sound of men's voices. She was twenty years old and looked sixteen. Though wrapped in a coat and shawl she moved lightly; her brown eyes danced, she interrupted her work only to stamp her feet or breathe on her fingers.

Working by candlelight, she had decorated the blackboard with a figure of Santa Claus in red, had hung spruce boughs about the room, and had piled on her desk a gift for each man, woman, and child in Blue Hill Village. She was the only person on the lonely mountain who kept vigil. The Blue Hill Villagers paid no heed on Christmas Eve; they went to bed just as early as on any other evening, and they felt no heavenly thrill. Mary was thinking sadly of their indifference when she heard the voices, and the sound of tramping feet.

"Strangers" About

Who in the world could be abroad? Blue Hill Village lay in the bottom of an inverted cone whose steep sides were forest-clad slopes. The hills were covered with snow, and unbroken snow filled the street, in which no path would be dug until morning. Except John McIntyre, who brought mail to the village, few persons came or went. Simon Lee, who had gone away a week ago to claim his fortune, would certainly not return before Christmas, if he returned at all.

Wildly Mary looked about. The outer door was not locked; in a moment the strangers would enter. They seemed to be approaching by way of the old wood road at the rear of the schoolhouse. Mary was terrified; blowing out her candles, she ran the short distance from the front of the room to the back and there slipped into the cloak cupboard.

How About Christmas

"It has a lock," she thought. "And a window toward the village. Perhaps, perhaps, I could make some one hear!"

Early in November she had broached the subject of Christmas to Mrs. Lucas, with whom she lived. "Don't the children even hang up their stockings?"

Mrs. Lucas looked solemnly out the window. This teacher was the best that Blue Hill Village had ever had, and the prettiest and kindest; she seemed to like the mountains, she seemed to like the children, and their fathers and mothers. Other teachers had been friendly in the beginning and then, when winter came, had fled, not to return; or, if they remained, remained in homesickness and unhappiness. Blue Hill Village forgot even their names, or remembered them only as "her with the red shawl," or "the one that squinted." The teachers said that Blue Hill Village was "impossible," "dreadful," "hideous." None of these things were true.

No Presents to Give
Mrs. Lucas turned from the window to look at Mary. She had seen, across the road with the other children, her little lame Will.

"We have nothing to put in stockings. Why, I have to save up to get a package of needles!"

Later in November Mary approached Mrs. Lucas again.

"Did you never have a tree in the schoolhouse?"

"No," answered Mrs. Lucas. "We never had a tree."

"But a tree would cost nothing," persisted Mary. "We could make the trimmings out of popcorn and gilded nuts and—"

Mrs. Lucas was a little tired of inquiries about the Blue Hill Village Christmas. "When you spend your whole life, week in, week out, year in, year out, making something out of nothing, you don't celebrate Christmas."

Appeals to Shoemaker
Early in December Mary went to see Simon Lee, the shoemaker, a silent and unfriendly little man, who sewed and tapped and sewed all day long in his little shop. Sitting at his window, he could see every house in the village. He not only mended the village shoes but made them, so far were the inhabitants behind the rest of the world. Only the boldest children ventured to the window, and none except Will Lucas ever went inside. When they had to be measured for shoes, they approached trembling. Will Lucas, on the other hand, was very saucy to Simon. Sometimes he played tricks on him, and the other children shouted from afar, and Simon scolded furiously.

Even after Simon knew that he was to have a fortune, his disposition did not change. The fortune was a long time coming; the selfish cousin who had it in his power to postpone the settlement of an uncle's estate delayed it for ten years.

Mary approached Simon bravely. His gruffness was unaccountable, because he constantly scolded the children about their slowness in learning and their lack of manners, and she was doing her best to remedy both faults. Besides, since

they hung about her day and evening she relieved him of their annoying shouts and screams. Even Will Lucas came no more to perch on Simon's window-sill.

Mary had little money; she could not even take the journey to her home. But she could plan and she could beguile. She would beguile Simon Lee, who was now certain of having his fortune before Christmas.

Asks Toys for Kiddies

Simon did not stop his sewing and pounding while she talked. Occasionally he looked down at her shoes—poor, machine-sewed, good-for-nothing. When she pulled off her gloves and breathed on her hands, he must have seen that her hands were blue with cold, but her discomfort did not make him polite. "The children have never had a real Christmas, Mr. Lee. We'll surprise them. We can decorate the schoolhouse and I'll make candy, and perhaps we can have a little gift for each."

Simon did not answer. "I thought perhaps you'd let me make the candy on your stove. If I make it at Lucas's, Will will know."

"Will's a bad boy."

Mary quickly left the subject of Will. "It would be so easy to please them. The girls have never had anything but rag dolls, and no boy ever had a train of cars. We can buy little dolls for almost nothing. Mr. Lee, and I'll dress them. A train could be divided, the engine to one boy and a car each to others. And books, Mr. Lee! Mary spoke more and more earnestly. "These children are crazy for books. They've read everything I have. If they had books, a great scholar might grow up here. They're very bright children. I made a long list." Mary took a paper from her pocket. "There are good inexpensive editions of some books. And the fathers and mothers ought to have something. I've made a good many things and I can make more. I thought—"

"No Friend to Santa"
Simon laid down his needle and hisawl and looked, finally, straight at Mary. "Who is to give these things?" he demanded.

Mary clasped her hands, half in hope, half in despair. "I thought we could say they came from Santa Claus. Will you help me, Mr. Lee? It won't take much money, only a little."

Simon Lee lifted his needle and threaded it deliberately. "The school board makes no provision for burning the fire on Christmas Day." That was his first sharp sentence. "I never had cars or trains or dolls or books." That was the second. "I am"—here was the third which Simon roared at Mary: "I'm no friend to Santa Claus."

Mary went quickly, looking back over her shoulder in a frightened way and dropping her list of books on the floor. At that moment she understood why teachers fled from Blue Hill Village after three months.

Makes Xmas Gifts

Muttering, Simon picked up the paper from his tidy floor. It was well Mary did not hear him. "She can't do it," said he, with fierce satisfaction. "She hasn't the money to do it."

When, five days before Christmas, Simon went down to the city to get his inheritance, there was much speculation in the village. How would he bring it back? Some expected him to carry his five hundred dollars in a bag; others explained about banks. There were those bold of fancy, who believed he would spend some of it at once. One person hazarded a guess that he might not come back at all.

Mary was thankful he was gone and she tried to forget him. She sewed early and late; in the afternoon in the little schoolroom until the dying fire left the room cold, and at night in her room at Mrs. Lucas's. She put initials in the corners of plain handkerchiefs, and knitted pulse-warmers and a few neckties, and wrote names in little inexpensive books. She had even a small box of toys. She kept a fire in the stove while she made taffy and popped corn. If objections were raised she would pay for the bucket of coal, or they could take its price from her salary.

Plans Entertainment
There would be an entertainment, though she had to do all the entertaining; there would be presents, though she had to make them. At ten o'clock on Christmas morning she would ring the schoolhouse bell. Thus, she stubbornly determined, she would establish a precedent in Blue Hill Village, which, once its children knew what Christmas was, would have to have a Christmas every year.

Now, on Christmas Eve, leaning terrified against the wall of the cloak cupboard, she forgot her entertainment, her plans for Blue Hill Village, everything but the danger in which she stood. It was midnight, she was alone, trapped. There was no possible reason for which any one should seek the schoolhouse at this hour, unless it were to do her harm. She pressed the key again to be sure that it had turned in the lock, she looked up in desperation at the little window so high above her with its dim patch of sky.

She heard, in addition to the men's voices, the creaking of a wagon. Perhaps, after all, they would pass by, perhaps they were going deeper into the woods on some errand which, though it might be wicked, had nothing to do with her.

"Thieves" In the Night
Alas! the wagon stopped and the

schoolhouse door opened, the voices grew nearer and nearer, and there were strange bumpings and thumpings as though heavy articles were being moved. These were thieves who had come to hide their plunder temporarily, sure that the falling snow would conceal their tracks. For three days—Christmas Day and Saturday and Sunday—the schoolhouse was supposed not to be used.

She saw a gleam beneath the closet door, she heard the closer approach of heavy boots, the louder sound of voices. Hammerings and rendings of wood terrified her, and she let herself sink to the floor for fear that she might presently drop and the noise of her fall betray her. Evidently they were tearing up desks and benches.

How long the strangers moved about the schoolhouse she did not know. Once a hand was laid on the door and she gave herself up for lost. While she sat in a trance of fear the hand was taken away.

Either the trance was almost as heavy as sleep, or else, exhausted by many days and nights of teaching and sewing and crocheting, she really did sleep. When she came to herself the schoolroom was quiet. Yet the strangers might be hiding, might leap upon her, might carry her away in their wagon, which, for all she knew, still stood without. Cold and stiff, she crouched on the floor, the minutes passing like hours.

Was This Xmas Loot?
After a space of time which seemed as long as a whole day, the patch of sky brightened and she turned her head. Dawn was at hand! She sprang up and opened the closet door.

"Someone will have to pay for this," said she, suddenly very brave and very angry. "I'll fetch the sheriff myself!"

The strangers had not taken the property of Blue Hill Village, they had not stolen her pitiful little presents, they had turned the schoolroom into a storehouse! It was as she suspected—they were hiding some ill-gotten property, perhaps some loot from a country store. On the platform were boxes, on the desks were packages, in the aisles were bales.

Her anger and indignation growing, she lit a candle. It was evidently a toy store which had been robbed. Here was a doll's carriage, here a sled. The toy store was moreover, far from Blue Hill Village; only a city like the great city on the plain to which Simon Lee had gone to get his fortune could furnish such beautiful toys.

Gifts for Everyone
Such dolls she had never seen. Here were two footballs and half a dozen baseball bats. Here was a packing-case whose top had been removed. The wrapper inside was torn—longed for titles dazzled her eyes: "Hans Brinker and the Silver Skates," "Treasure Island," "Robinson Crusoe," "Honk, the Moose," "Henny's Lydia," "Bambi." On her own chair—now Mary knew that she had lost her mind—was a muff, a fur tippet and, of all things, a pair of shoes!

Mary lifted the shoes—they were handmade, they were substantial, they were beautiful. She looked about the room once more. As a confusion of mixed colors falls into orderly design with the application of a dark line, so did the confused impressions in Mary's mind. This line, a label as black as paint could make it, was on all the boxes, it was attached on tags, it was everywhere.

"To Teacher from Simon Lee," read Mary. "To Sally McIntyre from Simon Lee." "To John McIntyre from Simon Lee." "To Willy Lucas from Simon Lee"—what a pile! The name seemed to become larger and larger and blacker and blacker.

"It was Simon's voice," said Mary, awed. "He waited ten years for his fortune! Ten years for this!"

An Excited Teacher
Mary believed that she was going to cry; then she thought better of it. The candle burned dimly, a rosy gleam dyed the whitewashed wall. She moved about, gathering up excelsior here, straightening a pile of boxes there, looping a little higher a rope of Princess pine. She grew more and more excited, remembering that Blue Hill Village rose with the sun. The Lucases would miss her, would search for her; in a few minutes the secret would be a secret no longer. It would be impossible to keep it until ten o'clock. Already, it seemed to Mary, she could hear alarmed, inquiring voices. She forgot that she had lost sleep every night for a month, forgot that she had not been in bed at all last night, forgot that she had ever been tired.

For an instant she stood hesitating, then she laughed aloud. She faced the blackboard, now brightly illuminated. Simon Lee had, after all, a use for Santa Claus. From the smiling lips of Mary's red chalk saint he had drawn a defiant scowl, larger than Santa Claus himself. Within the scroll was an inscription: "Merry Christmas from Simon Lee."

"Merry Christmas"
She could wait no longer, neither for her own Christmas nor for Blue Hill Village's Christmas. With both hands on the bell rope, knowing that the sound would bring every man, woman and child in Blue Hill Village to the door, she rang a mighty peal. On ordinary days the bell said: "Come to school! Come to school!"

Now, for the first time since it had been hung in the tower, it said, so that no one could fail to understand: "Merry Christmas! Merry Christmas!"

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With Our Service Men

Pvt. Robert T. Mehrling is a member of the 364th T.S.S., Flight 13, Barracks C-1, B.T.C., No. 8 A.A.F., Fresno, California.

Seaman, second class, William Yoder Fleck is now with Co. 8, Sec. D, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois.

Pvt. John W. Allison has been transferred from Rice, California, to Co. A, 3rd Armored, R.C.N., Bn., APO 253, Camp Pickett, Virginia.

Pvt. Charles McLaughlin is receiving his mail in care of the postmaster at Los Angeles, California.

Pvt. Paul M. Rohrbaugh, Jr., has been transferred from Lincoln, Nebraska, to 32nd T.S.S., Barracks 134, Chanute Field, Illinois.

Pvt. Ralph Johnson has been transferred from Camp Edwards, Massachusetts, to Co. E, 543rd E.A.R., Camp Carrabelle, Florida.

Pvt. Norman E. Tyson has been transferred from Camp Edison, New Jersey, to Co. E, 15th S.S.R., Fort Monmouth, New Jersey.

Pvt. Luther W. Koontz has been assigned to the 346th T.S.S., Flight 13, Barracks C-2, B.T.C., No. 8 A.A.F., Fresno, California.

Pvt. Howard Galloway is receiving his mail in care of the postmaster at Los Angeles, California.

Pvt. Michael V. Staub is now with the 1008th Guard Squadron, Godman Field, Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Pvt. Clair C. Shank is with Co. E, 43rd E.A.R., Camp Carrabelle, Florida.

Pvt. Robert H. Wisler has been transferred from MacDill Field, Florida, to the 43rd—29th Bomb Group, Gowanus Field, Boise, Idaho.

Pvt. Ray Black has been transferred from Camp Wheeler, Georgia, to the 78th Division, Camp Butler, North Carolina.

Pvt. Francis B. Thomas has been assigned to the Recon. Co., 628th T.D. Bn., Camp Bowie, Texas.

Lt. H. George Hanawalt, who had been an instructor at the Lubbock Advanced Flying School, Lubbock, Texas, has been transferred to the school at Waco, Texas, where he will continue as an instructor.

Pvt. John C. Bowers has been transferred from Camp Edwards, Massachusetts, to Co. E, 543rd E.A.R., Camp Carrabelle, Florida.

Pvt. Ray M. Flickinger has been transferred from Camp Wheeler, Georgia, to the 78th Division, Camp Butler, North Carolina.

Edward Lee Long, 20, Biglerville, R. I., has enlisted in the United States Navy and reported last week at the U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Illinois. Upon graduation from recruit training, he will be granted a nine-day leave.

Corporal Dale W. Stary has been transferred from Nashville, Tennessee, to O.C.S., class 52, Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Pvt. John C. Marquet has been assigned to the 513th Ordnance Co., (H.M.), Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky.

Pvt. Roy M. Flickinger has been transferred to Co. H, 311th Infantry, APO 78, Camp Butler, North Carolina.

Announcement has been made of the promotion from major to lieutenant colonel for A. C. Musselman. Colonel Musselman was recently transferred from Camp Edwards, Massachusetts, to Group 7, Officers' Division, Camp Davis, North Carolina.

Second Lt. Javens W. Plank has been transferred from San Francisco, California, to the Adjutant General School, Ft. Washington, Maryland.

Pvt. Charles D. Heldbridge has been transferred to Co. K, 13th Infantry, APO 8, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

Pvt. Robert E. Snyder is now with Co. A, 1302 Service Unit, Fort George Meade, Maryland.

Pvt. Henry R. Rhinehart has been assigned to the 595th T. S. S. T. S. Ft. M. A.A.F.T.C., Miami Beach, Florida.

Owen H. Bucher has been promoted to sergeant and is now with Hq. and Hq. Co., C.W.S.R.T.C., 1st Training Regiment, Camp Sibert, Alabama.

Pvt. Robert A. Smith is with Group C, 413 T.S.S., Flight 193, A.A.F., T.T.C., Clearwater, Florida.

Corporal Wilford H. Spangler now receives his mail in care of the postmaster at New York City.

Staff Sgt. C. W. MacPherson receives his mail in care of the postmaster at New Orleans, Louisiana.

Pvt. D. MacPherson is receiving his mail in care of the postmaster at New York City.

Pvt. Ward C. Houck has been transferred from Oakland, California, to the B.F.F.S., 6600 Ellis avenue, Seattle, Washington.

Kenneth E. Stine has completed his officers' training course and has been commissioned a second lieutenant. He has been transferred from Camp Davis to the 458th Coast

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Letters To The Editor

Dear Sirs:

After arriving in the Hawaiian Islands a short time ago I wish to have your very welcome newspaper sent to this new address. I received your paper at quite regular intervals when I was stationed on the island in the South Pacific where a newspaper was a rare treat and especially a paper from home. It has been quite some time since I last received your paper but hope the back issues will soon catch up with me.

Thanking you for the free papers in the past and looking forward to receiving them in the future.

I remain,
Sincerely yours,
Sgt. William B. Griffin.

November 27, 1942.

Gentlemen:

I received my first copy of The Gettysburg Times Service issue and that was better than any meal I had yet.

I started a month of basic training in the infantry last week and after that is over I will study nine weeks in the Replacement Training School of Finance. This is a swell school and a good opportunity for me. This is the branch of the service that makes up the payroll, something we all like to get.

We had two inches of snow out here last Saturday night and it is plenty cold. I will be glad to inform you of any change in address or any important happenings.

Again I want to thank you for sending me the paper.

Yours truly,
Pvt. Harold G. Sadler,
Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana.

November 25, 1942
Boise, Idaho.

Dear Sir:

This is to inform you that on and after December 4, 1942, I will be stationed at the Finance Officer Candidate School, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina.

As we are living in a mechanized age, where time, speed and rapidity are the main factors, one cannot help but feel a bit dazed at the course of events. During the past several months I have been stationed at three different Air bases, and once again I find myself bound for another duty station.

While stationed at the Army Air base, at Pendleton Field, Pendleton, Oregon, I instructed a group of forty-three newly inducted boys in the basic principles of Army Finance. Preparing training sched-

Artillery Bn., Camp Stewart, Georgia.

James E. Weygandt, apprentice seaman, is now a member of Co. 642, U. S. Naval Training Station, Newport, Rhode Island.

Pvt. Robert Brinkerhoff is stationed at the 66th General Hospital, Barracks 463, Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Pvt. Robert Hankey is now with the 364th T.S.S., Flight 13-C-3, B.T.C. (8), A.A.F., Fresno, California.

Lt. Harold Thomas, U.S.N., has been transferred from Newport, Rhode Island, to Bainbridge, Maryland.

Pvt. Stanley Childs is with Co. B, 80th Armored, Med. Bn., 10th Armored Division, Ft. Benning, Georgia.

Pvt. Francis I. Weaver has been assigned to the 595th Tech. School Squadron, (S.P.) T.S. No. 1388 A.A.F.T.C., B.T.C. No. 4, Miami Beach, Florida.

Corp. Tech. Lawrence Guise is with Co. B, 1st Student Bn., Normandy Ord. Motor Base, San Antonio, Texas.

Pvt. Charles J. Yingling has been transferred from Miami Beach, Florida, to B.T.C., No. 4, 3rd A. F. Replacement Center, Augusta, Georgia.

Capt. Eric Duckstad has been transferred to the 742nd Tank Bn., Camp Young, India, California.

Pvt. Paul F. Sterner now receives his mail in care of the postmaster at New York City.

Pvt. Hunter R. Harness, Jr., is now a member of the 39th S.S., F. A. 623, Keesler Field, Mississippi.

PFC James G. Shindler has been transferred from Virginia to the 163rd Signal Photographic Co., Camp Sutton, North Carolina.

Pvts. Robert Hankey and Robert Mehrling are with the 364th T.S.S., Flight 13-C-3, B.T.C. (8), A.A.F., Fresno, California.

Donald McCurdy Swope, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Donald Swope, West Broadway, was commissioned a second lieutenant last Tuesday upon graduation from the Officers' Candidate School at Ft. Benning, Georgia. He was inducted into the Army on March 12 and is now with the 13th Battalion, Camp Wheeler, Georgia.

PFC James W. Gilbert, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gilbert, Gettysburg, R. I., and Pvt. Robert O. Miller, son of Mrs. Ida B. Miller, 36 West Water street, were qualified radio operators at recent graduation exercises at the Communication Department of the Armored Force school at Fort Knox, Kentucky. The course completed by both required 14 weeks.

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ules, lecturing, augmented with practical problems, as well as instructing the boys in their basic military training, constituted the major part of my duties at this station. From Pendleton, Oregon, I was reassigned to the 32nd Finance Air Service group, located at Boise, Idaho, as the chief clerk.

Having acted as the chief clerk of this group for three weeks once again I find myself being transferred. At this time I am enroute to Durham, North Carolina, where I shall attend the twelfth class of the Army Finance Officer Candidate school, located at Duke University.

In closing, I wish to sincerely thank you for all favors shown in the past as well as those of the future.

Sincerely,
RICHARD B. NULL

November 27, 1942.

Dear Sirs:

Your letter of September 28th arrived here today. I